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OUTLINES.

It looks as though the Democrats of Wisconsin would send a solid delegation to the Denver convention pledged to vote for Colonel Bryan. In Congress the Senate discussed the law governing the reserves brought up by Senator Rayner. The criminal code bill also was a subject for discussion during a couple of hours. General debate on the legislative appropriation bill was brought to a close in the House, after a session full of interest and entertainment. Several speeches were made on the issues of the day, the most notable being by Champ Clark of Missouri, who commanded the attention of the House for an hour and a half. Secretary William H. Taft and Booker T. Washington have promised to address the second annual public meeting of the Brooklyn Armstrong Association in Plymouth church, in New York on Monday evening next. There is no change in the Kentucky Senatorial deadlock; Beckham yesterday received 59 votes but it requires 63 to win. As a result of a free fight which occurred at the Randal Island, N. Y., Reform School for boys, one is dead and three others are seriously injured by wounds inflicted with a knife they stole from the teacher's desk. In the St. Valentine's golf tournament at Pinehurst, there were several surprises, one of them being the defeat of R. L. MacLeary of the Waverly Club. Frank Cauthorne is now on trial at Christiansburg, Va., for the murder of his former sweetheart, Mrs. Ada Jones; he admits the killing; but says he loved the woman and she married another, insanity will be the plea of the defense. New York markets: spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.55; middling gulf, 11.80; sea, 200 bales; futures opened and closed steady. There was no revival of strength in the stock market; money on call easy, 1-3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate, 2 per cent, closing bid, 1-1-2, offered at 2. Time loans firm; rosin was quiet and turpentine easy, flared was quiet and easy; corn meal, barely steady; spot wheat was weak and spot corn easy; oats were steady, mixed being quoted at 57 1-2.

If Russia and Turkey should go to war, we expect that Turkey will do all the gobbling.

The white paper Trust is the next on the list to be beaten to a pulp and the sooner the better.

Should the Presidential race resolve itself into an endurance contest Bill Taft will not go so very far.

The South has plenty of money and it should be kept at home long enough to let people get acquainted with it.

The crowded columns of the Congressional Record are evidence enough of the fact that a Presidential election is coming on.

And now Admiral Dewey is rushing off across the continent to the Pacific coast. What is going to be done over there any way?

Any one who drinks enough of the stuff they sell in prohibition places to get drunk ought not to suffer any further punishment.

General Bell outclassed the President in a 15-mile walk, but no one has yet been discovered who can "do him up" in a 15 hour talk.

Secretary Taft will get those two delegates from the Philippines but the Government paid his expenses on the trip he made to round them up.

Colonel John Temple Graves in a signed editorial says "Women should receive men's wages." They do. That's the principal thing that keeps most men working.

It is not known what part William Randolph Hearst will play in the National Democratic Convention but the indications are that he intends to "have a finger in the pie."

The ground hog is having a good laugh but the people are not showing much merriment over this kind of weather. The ground hog can go back to bed but "white folks" have to get up and go to work.

Of course Harry Thaw will be released from the mad house at an early date. It is really too bad that he must be watched for 30 days. The starving child that stole a meal will not get off so easily; while as things are now going, it would not be surprising if they hang the barefooted tramp that stole a pair of shoes.

Mr. Bryan says he would have the proverb about the wise and the foolish man changed so as to read: "The wise man gets the idea in his head; the foolish man gets it in the neck." But the main trouble is that too many of our statesmen get their ideas into their heads. But if it were not for our national kickers many wrongs would never be corrected.

STRANGELY MISSING

Colored Keeper of Restaurant Where Killing Occurred May Have Drowned Himself.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE

Clothes of Owen Smith Found Tucked Away Under Lumber at Northrop Mill Site Yesterday Afternoon—Suicide Perhaps.

Owen Smith, the colored proprietor of the restaurant or cafe near Second and Wright streets where the killing of the colored youth, George Robinson, occurred last Sunday afternoon, has been strangely missing from his home and place of business in this city since day before yesterday about noon.

The finding of his outer garments carefully folded up and tucked away under the end of a pile of lumber at the old Northrop mill site, in the southern part of the city, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, leads his friends and relatives to the belief that the colored man has drowned himself and this morning they will begin dragging the river in the vicinity of the mill with the hope of locating his body.

Smith is a respectable colored man about 40 years of age and has a wife but no children. He owns some property in the southern part of the city, the restaurant at Second and Wright streets being among three houses and lots which he holds. Lately there has been much complaint among residents in the vicinity of his restaurant that his place was not conducted in an orderly manner and after the killing last Sunday, the Mayor ordered it closed up. On the following day he was before a magistrate's court, charged with maintaining a nuisance, but the case was compromised in view of the fact that the nuisance complained of had been abated by the previous order of the Mayor. He went about his business Tuesday and on that day one of his drivers had been arrested for cruelty to animals. Perry Smith, a nephew of Smith and janitor at the Y. M. C. A., a very respectable young colored man, saw him near Second and Wright that day and Smith appeared to be very much downcast that he should be haled to court again, but said that he would go down and pay the driver's fine, but that was the last seen of him by any of his relatives. Later he went to Northrop's mill and there had a young colored man to write a note for him to his nephew whom he had just left, asking that he take his savings bank book and go to the sheriff's office and get \$25 that he had deposited there as bond for a prisoner bound over to court. He went away and was not heard of since, though members of his family and friends kept up a persistent search for him all Wednesday night and again yesterday.

The search was not rewarded until yesterday afternoon when his coat, overall jumpers and his cap were found folded together and tucked away as stated under a pile of lumber. In one of the coat pockets was found the note to his nephew. This was written on an old insurance receipt with a yellow pencil and was scarcely legible. It gave no intimation of his purpose to drown himself, but this his nephew and relatives think he has done. The clothes were found by Adrian Allen, a brother-in-law who was a member of the searching party. The coincidence of the murder of the colored boy at his place of business Sunday and his disappearance with the finding of the clothing, indicating suicide, is quite singular and those who have followed the case do not know what to make of it. The killing of the colored boy is charged to young Furman Lee, a white cotton mill operative who is in jail and Smith was one of the principal witnesses against him. Smith is said to have brooded over the fact that the killing occurred at his place and that by reason of it, he had lost some of his friends among both white and colored, but it is hard to conceive how this should have so preyed upon his mind as to cause him to commit suicide. So far as could be learned he had made no threats at self destruction. Developments in the case will be watched with interest.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.
Insurance Agent Recovers—Charters Issued—Other Notes.
(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—The Federal Court jury which has been hearing the past week the case of J. J. Rogers of Winston vs. the Pacific Mutual Insurance Co., returned a verdict today giving Rogers about \$4,500 of the amount he claimed due as general agent. This is the last case for the term as Judge Boyd adjourns court tomorrow.

The Secretary of State charters the Observer Printing House, Charlotte, capital authorized, \$25,000, to begin with initial stock paid in of \$6,000, D. A. Tompkins, 20 shares, J. P. Caldwell, 20 shares, B. R. Cates 20 shares, incorporating stockholders; and the Randleman Drug Company, P. A. Haynes, J. H. Walker and others, initial capital \$1,950.

The Governor commutes the sentence of Frazier Jones to imprisonment for life. Jones is the negro convicted of wife murder and who came within a few minutes of being hanged at Greensboro last week. The Governor bases his action on new facts presented since the respite which shows the killing to have been sudden and inspired by jealousy, affecting the character of the deceased.

A requisition is issued on the Governor of Ohio for Harden Moore, wanted for alleged murder of William Christopher in Stokes county.

IN THEIR NEW CHURCH

Congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation Worships Sunday.

A VERY HANDSOME EDIFICE

Improvements and Enlargements Costing Nearly \$15,000 Just Completed—Handsome Furnishings and Memorial Windows.

On the coming Sabbath morning the congregation of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will assemble for Divine services for the first time since the recent very extensive improvements and enlargements to the buildings, in its handsome new house of worship at northeast corner of Sixth and Market streets.

The handsome furnishings have all been installed and the finishing touches are now being put on the splendid new annex, which practically doubles the seating capacity of the church and makes it one of the prettiest and most elegantly appointed houses of worship in the city. The work has been done at a cost of upwards of \$15,000 and the congregation and its consecrated pastor, the Rev. W. A. Snyder, are to be heartily congratulated upon what has been accomplished.

EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.

Great Meeting at Burgaw Just Ended This Week.

The Pender Chronicle of this week has the following:

"The Wilmington Convocation convened in the Presbyterian Church here the first of the week, and continued its sessions till yesterday.

The services were opened by Rev. Mr. Noe, who preached Sunday morning. Monday morning Rev. Mr. Cox preached again, and at 3 o'clock a children's meeting was held, at which short and interesting addresses were delivered by Revs. Noe and Cox.

"On Monday night the services were conducted by Bishop Strange, who delivered as he always does, a very interesting, instructive and eloquent sermon.

"On Tuesday morning religious services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cox, and at the afternoon session business matters were attended to. At night the Rev. Dr. Hogue preached an able sermon.

"On Wednesday morning Rev. Mr. Noe preached and at 3 P. M., another children's meeting was held which was addressed by Rev. Mr. Hughes. At night the services were brought to a close by a discussion, in which all the ministers present took part. It was a very interesting occasion.

BETTER POLICE PROTECTION.

Mayor Completes Arrangements for Specials in South Wilmington.

For some days the Mayor has had up with Chief of Police Williams the matter of detailing two extra policemen for special duty in the southern part of the city on account of some reports of disorder in that section which have been more or less exploited in the public prints of late. Yesterday he completed arrangements to this effect and two extra men were detailed for service in that part of town last night for the first time. These men go in plain clothes and the Mayor is confidently expecting results. The chief complaint, it seems, comes from the section known as "Kiddie's Hill." The Mayor has recognized the need of something extraordinary in this particular and hopes that the service of the two extra men will meet the requirements.

Rev. F. N. Skinner Called.

The following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer will be read with interest by his many friends here: "Rev. F. N. Skinner returned yesterday from Beaufort, N. C., where he spent Sunday, and to the Rectory of which Parish he has been invited by the Vestry. The Bishop also urgently seconds the efforts of the congregation to secure Mr. Skinner's service. Mr. Skinner has made a great number of warm friends during his residence in Fayetteville, everyone of whom will regret his departure, should he decide to accept the charge at Beaufort. He is also exceedingly popular with the congregations of the several churches he has under his charge, and they will be loth to give him up."

Charlotte Observer on Hazing.

The Charlotte Observer has some decided views on hazing of the kind recently indulged in by the militant sophomores at the A. & M. College. It says editorially in its issue of yesterday: "The Wilmington gentleman whose son was among the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College who were hazed last week, who has employed counsel and proposes to prosecute the hazers criminally if they can be uncovered is on the right track and his course is to be commended. These young ruffians have been pelted with tufts of grass long enough it is time to call stones into requisition. If a few of the guilty were locked up or sent to the chain-gang this species of college brutality would stop."

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HANDS OF RECEIVERS

Affairs of W. T. Sears & Company, Incorporated, to Be Wound Up in Court.

ORDER FILED YESTERDAY

John D. Bellamy and Henry C. Riley In Charge—Assets About \$110,000; Liabilities May Reach \$150,000.

After a hearing upon complaint by John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, co-partners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, of Philadelphia, Judge Neal in chambers at Clinton, N. C., on Wednesday granted an order appointing temporary receivers for W. T. Sears & Company, Incorporated, of this city. These are to have charge of the affairs of the corporation until a final hearing on the question of permanent receivership at Kenansville, N. C., on February 19th, when Judge Neal will be holding Duplin Superior Court there.

The order and the complaint of Chas. S. Riley & Co., upon which the receivership is based, were filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court here yesterday morning and a copy of the same were served upon the proper parties defendant. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, and Mr. Henry C. Riley, of Philadelphia, who are named as the receivers for the property qualified yesterday afternoon, giving bond in the sum of \$5,000 each with the American Surety Company as required under the order. The plaintiffs, Chas. S. Riley & Co., also enter into bond of \$2,000 for the maintenance of the action and to pay to the defendant such damages as the corporation may sustain by the granting of the receivership order.

Messrs. Riley & Company sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors of W. T. Sears & Company, who may come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, their attorney being Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington. In addition to the appointment of receivers for the property Judge Neal also grants an injunction against the defendants enjoining the officers, agents and servants of the defendant company from any way interfering with the property of W. T. Sears & Company until the further orders of the court.

The order of Judge Neal sets out the hearing before him at Clinton upon the complaint duly verified and used as an affidavit, it appearing to him that the defendant is insolvent and that there is need for immediate action for the preservation of the property, wherefore he appoints the receivers named to take possession, custody and control of all the property and effects and to hold them for further orders.

The complaint sets out among other things that the defendant, W. T. Sears & Company, is justly indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$27,000, borrowed money as evidenced by promissory notes of date March 9th, 1907, no part thereof having been paid, and in addition is indebted to the same plaintiffs and to various and sundry other parties in large sums of money, the amount exceeding \$100,000. The company owns its principal mill site at Wanaish, Columbus county, and various timber lands in that vicinity, besides having operated several other mills under lease. It also has logging camps and much personal property including 16 mules and teams for which it is alleged immediate provision is necessary.

Mr. Bellamy, one of the receivers, said last night that the total assets of the company would aggregate nominally about \$110,000, while the liabilities would probably reach about \$150,000. The failure of the enterprise is generally regretted but it has been known for some time that the corporation was experiencing difficulty in financing its operations on account of the general depression and the slump in the lumber market. Mr. W. T. Sears, of this city, is president of the company and is one of the best known and most popular mill men in this section. It is hoped that he will soon be on his feet financially again and that some way may be arranged by which the company may continue its extensive enterprises in this section.

WRESTLING MATCH TONIGHT.
Ryan Ready to Meet Muldoon on the Mat at the Academy.
Tommie Ryan, the champion middle-weight of Texas, and Frank Muldoon, of Birmingham, Ala., will meet tonight on the mat at the Academy for the best two out of three. The contest promises to be exciting and snappy, and will be a strictly scientific affair by noted wrestlers. There is to be a brief preliminary match between two bantam weights, and then the big event. No doubt, a large crowd of sports will fill the theatre to witness this promised fine exhibition in the realm of athletics. The sale of seats commenced yesterday at Plummer's and the prices are 50 and 75 cents.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Unusual Circumstances in Connection With Shooting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Dunn, N. C., Feb. 13.—Mr. Albert Stewart and wife who live a mile or two out of Dunn, were yesterday handling a small 22-calibre pistol. Mrs. Stewart had the pistol and had cocked it, but could not let the hammer down. Mr. Stewart took the weapon from his wife's hand to avert an accident, but somehow in letting the hammer down himself a cartridge was exploded, the ball striking Mrs. Stewart in the forehead and making an ugly scalp wound, two or three inches long. Mrs. Stewart was very much excited and believed that she had been fatally wounded. Her first thought was the protection of her husband and she hastily called for pencil and paper and wrote a signed statement stating that the shooting was entirely accidental, and that her husband was not to blame. Afterwards a physician was sent for and gave his opinion that the wound while quite painful would not be serious.

Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of the Methodist Church in Dunn, is preaching a series of doctrinal sermons. Last Sunday night his subject was "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper" from the standpoint of a Methodist. Next Sunday night his subject will be "Infant Baptism" and the indications are that he will have a very large congregation.

TWELFTH ANNUAL DINNER.

Boys' Brigade Will Fittingly Celebrate Anniversary Tonight.

The Boys' Brigade of this city will this evening at its handsome armory at Second and Church streets, celebrate the twelfth anniversary of its founding. The celebration will take the form of an annual dinner and members and officers of the Brigade will all be present to enjoy the event. Col. Walker Taylor, founder and commander of the Brigade, will preside at the dinner and this is sufficient guarantee that it will be engineered in just the right and happy manner.

The Boys' Brigade is one of the most popular and beneficial organizations in the city and its life has been long and distinguished. It now has a membership of fifty and is officered as follows: J. J. Loughlin, Captain; Wilbur Doshier, First Lieutenant, and Francis Garrison, Second Lieutenant. The civil officers are B. F. King, Jr., President; J. A. Price, Treasurer; and C. C. Loughlin, Esq., Secretary and Manager.

thanks for their splendid services and the beautiful house of worship which has been provided for the congregation.

Sunday the services will be of special interest to all the congregation and to all friends of the church, who are most cordially invited. The services will be in English both morning and evening. At 11 o'clock Rev. Mr. Snyder will have for his subject "The Use of the Church," and at night the subject will be "The Position of the Lutheran Church in the Community." There will be special music by a choir of 23 voices under the leadership of Mrs. E. Schulken, the organist. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Married Last Evening.

Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church a very pretty marriage ceremony performed by the pastor, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., united in marriage Miss Mary Louise MacRae, the attractive daughter of the late Jas. D. MacRae and Mrs. Martha MacRae, of this city, and Mr. William Thacker, of Anderson, Ala. There were present to witness the ceremony a large number of friends of the young people, who extended happiest felicitations to the young people after the ceremony was over. They left on the north-bound A. C. L. train for a wedding tour, returning from which they will be at home in Atlanta, Ga., where they will make their home in the future.

Steamer Atlantic Disabled.

As the steamer Atlantic was coming out from her wharf for her regular trip to Southport yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, just as she got in midstream, in some way she lost her rudder or it became disabled. She blew a signal to the Blanche which went out to her and towed her to the marine railway where she will be hauled out. On board was the funeral party of Mrs. Sharp, who died in this city Wednesday night. The party was taken on board the tug Blanche and carried to Lebanon Church landing where the funeral was held with only slight delay.

Mrs. M. C. Walton Ill.

The Pender Chronicle of yesterday says: "Whilst in Burgaw, on their way to Florence, S. C., Rev. M. C. Walton and family stopped at the home of Mr. J. C. Carroll where Mrs. Walton had quite a hard attack of grippe, but feeling the necessity of Mr. Walton getting to his work in Florence, she got out too soon and a letter from Mr. Walton to Mr. Carroll brings the unwelcome news to their many friends here, that Mrs. Walton is worse and they will be compelled to stop over in Wilmington until her recovery."

Married in Wilmington.

The Pender Chronicle of yesterday says: "Rev. C. H. Utley went to Wilmington last night to unite in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Henry Smith to Miss Jessie Moore, both of Canuteck, N. C. The Chronicle extends to them many good wishes for a long and happy life."

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR EMPLOYEES.

The President of the United States in his recent message insists that a railroad should be held responsible for the acts of its employees and is so earnest that he takes up several pages in his last message.

The responsibility of the employer for the authorized acts of the employee is well known and is well established by law. It has also been established by the rulings of courts. What more can be desired?

On the contrary it is also well established that the employer is not responsible for the illegal and unauthorized act of an employee; why is not this just and proper? The argument advanced appeals to our sympathy, but a law based on sympathy is rather dangerous.

In discussing the matter the Florida Times-Union says:

"We believe the President has a negro about the White House to look after the dogs and other pets of the children; suppose that employee contracted a debt or gave out an interview? Suppose that dog-servant wrote a message to Congress? Why should not the President be responsible for these doings of that employee as much as a railroad would be for the conductor who bought supplies or the brakeman who assumed charge of a train and issued orders to the engineer? To draw closer the parallel, why should not the government be responsible for the unauthorized assumption of an inspector as well as a railroad pay damages for the employee hurt in the violation of an order?"

A state inspector approved of a theater in which two hundred persons were soon after killed because the means of egress were insufficient; should the State pay damages to the survivors and to the heirs of the murdered? Because an inspector appointed directly by the President in violation of law neglected his duties, one thousand lives were lost in the Slocum disaster; should the nation pay damages for the lives and property lost by the violation of law committed by its agents? A postal clerk is an employee of the government; should the government return the money taken by mail clerks or other postal employees?

If the President's desires are enacted into law, what will be the limit of responsibility? It is well known that many employees desire to injure their employer—we have many instances. Under the proposed change, the employer can be ruined in character and purse by such employees who need only assume authority not given to throw a whole system into chaos. We know by experience that a principle, once established, marches on and refuses to be restricted by first intentions; if a railroad must be responsible for unauthorized acts of its employees, how shall a merchant or a farmer or the State or the National government escape responsibility? Under the principle set forth and exhaustively argued by the President, how can he escape moral responsibility for the thousand lives lost in the Slocum disaster? He set aside the civil law and appointed an inspector the law declared unavailable and unfit. By the gross negligence of that inspector the means of safety prescribed by law were not provided and the lives were lost. Adopt the logic urged upon Congress and the President is morally the murderer of all these passengers while the government he represented must pay damages.

CURIOUS CUBAN LAWS.

The revision of the penal code of Cuba now in the hands of a committee of Representatives has brought to light a curiosity in the law of the island.

The Cuban householder who catches a burglar in his apartments in the night has no right to shoot him down or use a weapon in effecting his arrest.

The detention of the thief by force renders the householder liable to prosecution for assault, and it is related by the Havana Post that some absurd cases have been tried in the local courts where men who caught thieves in their houses and used force in making the thieves submit to capture have been fined for assault.

The citizen of the United States holding the law that a burglar entering a house in the night has no rights that any one is bound to respect can hardly believe that any country would retain a law protecting burglars. Stirred up by the newspapers and public opinion, it is probable that the committee revising the Cuban code will include a self-defense clause to cover protection of life and property.

THIS MAYOR HAS A SOUL.

A press dispatch from Belle Center, Ohio, states that a severe storm caused Mayor Jackson Williams of that town to issue a proclamation to the citizens of his town to give "food,

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A specific for all inflammation, and Croup, Colds, Coughs, Pneumonia and appendicitis are caused from inflammation. External. All druggists, 50c. and \$1.

water and even shelter to the birds," and that bread crumbs were scattered and dishes of water were set out by the policemen.

The mayor in question happens to be a clergyman. His proclamation reads as follows:

"If we do not care for these messengers of heaven we shall not have them with us in the springtime. Therefore, I urge on each citizen of Belle Center to feed the birds, give them water, and where the birds can be induced to enter places of confinement, to give them shelter. I only regret I cannot make this order mandatory."

Mr. Williams is a mayor with a kind heart and a soul. Rarely do the prosaic and grim duties of officialdom include an act of such gentle kindness and showing such forethought for the charms as well as for the grosser needs of life.

THE PENSION ABUSE.

The people have got to be taxed anyhow, and so long as they continue to send men to Congress who abuse the pension privilege we suppose that the outrage will grow greater each year.

The proposition now is to add \$12,000,000 to the annual pension appropriation to be given to the widows of Federal soldiers regardless of their needs.

Such a bill has already passed the House of Representatives.

Probably it may be as good a way as any to get money in circulation and we may be sure that the measure is a popular one in the zone from whence comes the present majority in Congress or else it would not have passed with practical unanimity.

TWINKLINGS.

—Stella—The Columbia boys won't debate with a coed. Bella—Wait till they marry.—New York Sun.

—Mother—Our baby cries all day long; I confess I cannot tell where all the tears come from. Little Hans—She hasn't water on the brain, has she?—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Molly—When you spoke to father did you tell him you had \$500 in the bank? George—Yes. Molly—And what did he say? George—He borrowed it!—Sketchy Bits.

—Passer-by (to beggar)—I have given you five pennies; you might at least say, "Thank you." Beggar—What? Me a deaf-and-dumb man and begin to speak for a paltry five pennies.—Lustige Blaetter.

—The prisoner was charged with vagrancy. "Have you any means?" demanded the Judge. "No." "Then how do you live?" "I have ways." The man was discharged.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"There is an old saying, my dear," said Tightwad, "that you can't judge a man by his clothes." "No," rejoined Mrs. Tightwad, "but you can judge him by those he refuses to buy for his wife."—Chicago News.

—Strong Views—Gibbs—So the audience ogged your new play, eh! Then I suppose the eggs represented the audience's views forcibly expressed. Dibbs—Yes, forcibly expressed, but quite unsound, quite unsound. I assure you."

—"The true statesman," said the earnest citizen, "will always value honor above all things." "Yes," replied the keen observer, "I guess that's why many of our Senators are willing to pay so much for the honor."—Philadelphia Press.

—With a Satirical Streak—French tact is proverbial. A rather tiresome marquis came up yawning to the Prince de Ligne, of the court of Louis VI. "That was exactly what I was going to say to you," observed the Prince, suavely.—Youth's Companion.

—"The Reason—"Do you mean to tell me you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for twenty years?" "That's right stranger; twenty years." "But I don't see what you find to keep you busy?" "Nothing, stranger. That's the reason I like it."—Louisville Herald.

—"Have you ever made any effort to get into politics?" "No," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "I don't see what fun I'd get out of it. I don't like to make speeches, and I don't like to listen to 'em, an' I kin git enough plain, ordinary hard work right here on the farm."—Washington Star.

—"The Trouble With Carr—"I rather like your friend," Mrs. Page said, graciously, after Carr had gone home. "He is good looking and agreeable, but you can't call him a brilliant conversationalist. The Lawton girls talked all around him." "Unfortunately," replied Mr. Page, "Carr cannot talk on a subject unless he knows something about it."—Youth's Companion.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—We do not mention it for advertising purposes, but merely in the interest of natural history we would like to call attention to Atlanta's latest product, the Greek blind tiger.—Atlanta Journal.

—Mr. Bartholdt acknowledges the "complete failure of prohibition in Maine and Kansas and Iowa, but does not know how it will work in Georgia and Alabama." Some would not be convinced though one rose from the dead.—Florida Times-Union.

—If Gray and Douglas should be the national Democratic ticket this year—But what's the use of speculating upon the nomination of so strong a ticket, one with so much chance of election? Bryan is in the saddle.—Columbia S. C. Record.

—The North Carolina Legislature has made a new record. It adjourned before it had to. It finished up its business and quit before the expiration of its time limit. Nobody ever heard of the Georgia Legislature doing any such foolish thing.—Savannah Morning News.

—The interest expressed by The Concord Tribune in the re-election of Senator Lee S. Overman will be shared in by the people of the State at large. It says the people of Cabarrus are more interested in behalf of Overman than in behalf of any other man—they have the matter very much at heart and their first consideration is for Overman.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—What is to be said of a legislature that runs over itself to vote prohibition but which refuses to increase "the age of consent" in girls from 10 to 14 years, compromising, after an obstinate fight, on 12 years? That's the record of the present Mississippi legislature. Prohibition has gotten into politics, but the protection of innocent girls hasn't—not yet.—Chattanooga Times.

—The Wilmington gentleman whose son was among the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College who were hazed last week, who has employed counsel and proposes to prosecute the hazers criminally if they can be uncovered is on the right track and his course is to be commended. These young ruffians have been pelted with tufts of grass long enough; it is time to call stones into requisition. If a few of the guilty were locked up or sent to the chain-gang this species of college brutality would stop.—Charlotte Daily Observer.

The Questions They Ask.

The capacity of the average small boy for asking questions is practically unlimited, but it is doubtful whether more searching inquiries have ever been made by a boy than those propounded by a youngster to his father, who had taken him for a steamer trip. Here is a partial list:

"Is that water down there any wetter than the water in the Atlantic ocean?"

"What makes the water wet?"

"How many men could be drowned in water as deep as that?"

"Is that big man with the gold buttons on his coat the father of all those men who do whatever he tells them to?"

"Where do all those soapbuds behind the boat come from?"

"Could a train go as fast on the water as this boat?"—Chums.

Mad Dogs.

Mad dogs do not attack people. "When a dog has the rabies," said a physician, "he has lost control of his body, and what he does is mechanical. His jaws snap involuntarily, and if he encounters any object, whether animate or inanimate, he is likely to bite it. But a mad dog does not attack as does an angry dog. He does not pick out a victim or use any strategy. For this reason dogs suffering from rabies are less dangerous than is supposed. No grown person need fear them, for all he has to do is to get out of the way. The dog will not chase him. Of course, young children are in danger, as they do not know how to dodge the brute."

Sawing Out a Segment.

This rule is given by the Woodworker for sawing out a segment—a piece straight on one edge and curved on the other: Suppose the segment is to be 48 inches long and 4 inches wide at the central or widest place. Square one-half the length (24 inches), which gives 576; square the width (4 inches), which gives 16; add 576 and 16, obtaining 592; divide 592 by twice the width (2x4=8), which gives 74 inches, the radius. This rule will apply to any case.

When Stevenson Was Poor.

Robert Louis Stevenson was in poor circumstances in San Francisco before he made his hit with the world. During the time that he used to loaf, penniless, upon the lawn where afterward they put up a bronze and marble statue to him, he picked up a few quarters acting as super in the old California theater, in Bush street.

Have a Smile



with us over a taste of our good old Rye, and you will pronounce the liquor to be the best and purest you ever tasted. It has a fine mellow flavor, and no suggestion of a headache in a bottle of it. A good tonic for invalids, and not at all bad for healthy people. Suppose you order a sample bottle. Then you will be so satisfied that you will want a case. The price is not the least pleasing feature about it.

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For further information relative to rates, schedules, etc., apply to any authorized Seaboard Ticket Agent, or the undersigned,

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Tucker Bldg., Raleigh, N. C.
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NORTH CAROLINA,

Duplin County,
In the Superior Court.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

W. R. Newbury on behalf of himself and all other Stockholders and Creditors.

vs.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TO THE SHERIFF OF DUPLIN
COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED
To summon The H. E. Newbury Company, the Defendant above named, if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at the Court to be held for the County of Duplin at the Court House in Kenansville on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1908, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the term, and let the said Defendant take notice that if it fails to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the Clerk.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January, A. D., 1908.

D. H. WALLACE,
Clerk of the Superior Court, Duplin County.
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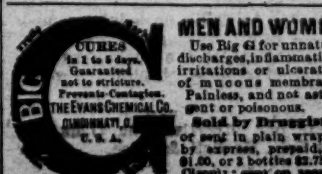
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NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE H. E. NEWBURY COMPANY:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified to present your claim against The H. E. Newbury Company of Magnolia, N. C., in writing, duly verified within thirty days from this date and any creditor failing to present his claim within the above time will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the corporation.

This January 20th, A. D., 1908.
M. B. TAYLOR, Receiver,
ja 22-30days Magnolia, N. C.

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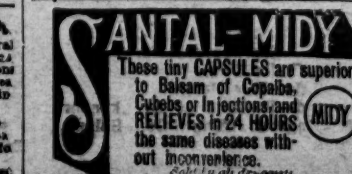
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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	8:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	10:30 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:25 P. M.	8:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE...

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and 'the Golf Links. On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M. Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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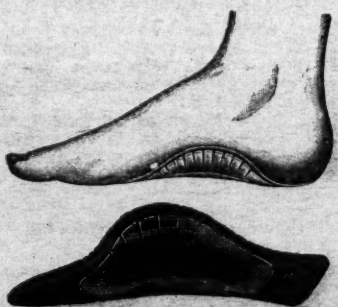


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Between Ourselves

"The Atlantic Cafe is the place that suits me best in this man's town," said one man about town to his chum after they had taken a lunch and some of our fine New River Oysters. His chum agreed with him. Why shouldn't he? Every one who eats here likes our viands, our cooking, our service, our prices. Pretty good recommendation for GIESCHEN BROS. Isn't it?

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*The Buying Class Read The Morning Star.
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A Wireless Message.

[Original.]

Alan Lovering, traveling abroad, fell in with a young lady who was touring with her aunt. He first met them in Paris, where he and they were inspecting a lace factory. Both the aunt and the young lady appeared to be very refined and not by any means stinted for money. The name was Varick.

Probably there are more love affairs among travelers for pleasure than at any other time. Strange, not familiar, faces attract each other, and love flourishes in idle fields. At any rate, Lovering was much attracted to Miss Madeline Varick. Miss Varick seemed to be both pleased and troubled at his attentions. Lovering thought she acted very like a girl who had a reason for not permitting herself to accept them. The next step in his inferences—a natural one to a lover—was that there was another man in the case.

Lovering shortened his stay abroad in order to cross the ocean with the Varicks. If visiting palaces, galleries, china, tapestry and lace factories near Paris was conducive to love, steamer chairs in close proximity on the deck of an ocean liner were much more so. On moonlight nights especially the young lady was entrancing. But that nervousness, apparently at Lovering's attentions, which she had displayed in Paris was sensibly increased on the ocean, growing more and more marked as they approached America.

One morning Lovering went into the telegraph office to send a wireless dispatch. The operator had stepped out for a moment, leaving two dispatches ready to put in envelopes on a table. Lovering could not well help taking them in, as they were short. One was addressed to Miss Madeline Varick. It read:

Engagement broken. Am free.
HOWARD.

Here was an explanation to the young lady's treatment of him. Some one who had been tied up in an engagement wished to marry her. Lovering's heart stood still. Then the words, "All's fair in war and in love," flashed through his brain, and his plan was formed. The operator returned, and Lovering offered to deliver Miss Varick's message. The offer was accepted, and the telegram went to the bottom of Lovering's pocket, where it remained till after the conclusion of the voyage.

The same evening, while the moon, which had reached the full, was rising out of the ocean, Lovering poured another ocean—an ocean of love—into Miss Varick's ear. She listened with pleasure to his declaration, but would give no decisive answer.

"Wait till we have landed," she said. "Come and see me a few days after I have reached home, then I will give you an answer."

"Why wait?"
"I don't know. Something may happen. You may not want me when you know that which."

She paused. Lovering was sure she wished to wait and have it out with his rival, and that would probably mean his defeat. He pleaded for a definite response, but in vain. The lady would not bind herself until after the landing.

When the steamer passed slowly up the Hudson river and half a dozen tugs were turning her nose into her docks, the aunt and niece came on deck, ready to go ashore. The aunt, who had kept her stateroom during the voyage, now seemed to Varick to have gained flesh. He remarked upon her improved appearance, and she said that even a few days without air and exercise would cause her to gain perceptibly. Miss Varick wore a long cloak, which she kept well buttoned. When the gangplank was in place Lovering gave his arm to the aunt, and the three went ashore together. He could feel her heart beating against his arm like a triphammer and wondered at the cause. They had scarcely reached the dock when a customs inspector approached and said politely:

"This way, ladies."

Both ladies turned pale. They mutely followed the officer, who turned them over to a woman, and they disappeared from Lovering's view to be searched.

The next morning he learned through the papers a history of the case. The aunt was a New York modiste, and the niece was one of her shopgirls. The former was wound with many yards of lace, and the latter under her cloak wore several lace dresses, each worth a thousand dollars. The account stated that they had been warned by a wireless telegram, which from some unaccountable reason was never delivered to them.

Then Lovering dived into his pocket, pulled out the message he had purloined, read it again and knew that he had foiled the game of his beloved smuggler by intercepting a cypher warning that the New York customs officers were "on to" her game.

"There is honor among thieves" and sometimes among lovers, though the latter are apt to be crooked, especially when a rival appears. After a flush of shame at having been deceived Lovering was conscience stricken at having been the cause of the failure of the girl's smuggling venture. He interested himself in her case and eventually averted punishment for the breaking of the laws, though he could not prevent the smuggled goods from confiscation. But, since she was only acting for her employer, the loss was not her own. The young man's love took a fresh start at the discovery that she was the granddaughter of a southern planter ruined by the civil war. He renewed his courtship and in time won her in earnest for his wife. He considered her criminal only under the law.

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Ladies' Lynn Crawford Shoe, the shoe for tender feet; rubber heel, cushion sole; sold everywhere at \$2, our price \$1.29

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, two eyelets, pump toe, a nobby shoe, Spring style, this sale \$1.98

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Shoes odd sizes, \$1.50 to \$2 sellers, this sale 69c

10c Handkerchiefs, reduced to 3c

Suits—Men's Suits; one lot black dress suits, unfinished worsteds, made of imported woolsens, \$25 suits, reduced this week to \$16.98

One lot of Suits, \$6 to \$10 sellers, your choice this week \$3.98

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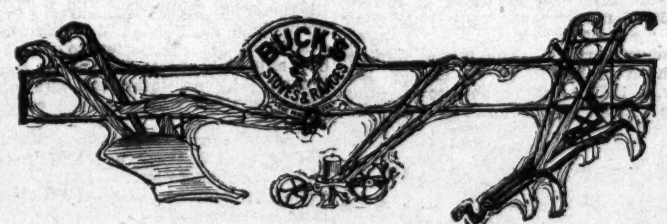
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The Southern National Bank

The Morning Star.

Friday, February 14, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Friday, February 14, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, February
13th:Temperature at 8 A. M. 61 degrees;
8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 67 de-
grees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 61
degrees.Rainfall for the day, .16; rainfall for
the month 2.36.Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville, Wednesday at 8 A. M.
10 feet 1 inch.For North Carolina—Rain Friday
and Saturday; fresh south winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 14.

Sun Rises 6:51 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:39 P. M.
Day's length 10 hrs. 46 min.
High water at Southport 6:15 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:45 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—L. Clayton Grant, Esq., returned
yesterday evening from a profession-
al visit to Weldon and other parts of
the State.—Mrs. Augustus Benson, of this
city, who has been quite critically ill
for some days, was improved some-
what yesterday and the family now
hopes for her early recovery.—Miss Bettie Wright, of Butler, Pa.,
a niece of Mrs. Crowley is a guest at
the home of Rev. J. S. Crowley, on
South Front street, and expects to
spend several weeks in Wilmington.—Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the
Methodist Church at Lumberton, N. C.,
is in the city and is a guest of Rev.
W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity M. E.
Church, at the parsonage, No. 8
North Ninth street.—The Raleigh News and Observer
says: "Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips
of Brooklyn, N. Y., were here yester-
day on their way to visit in Wil-
mington, the former home of Mr. Phil-
lips."—Miss Sena Critz and Miss Grace
Whitaker, who have been the guests
of Miss Virginia Bailey and Miss Mary
Ella Moore and who have been the
recipients of many charming social
attentions during their visit in Wil-
mington, returned to their homes at
Winston-Salem yesterday morning.—Friends of Mrs. Samuel Northrop
will regret to know that she has been
critically ill with la grippe and com-
plications for several days. Yesterday
the worst was expected at most any
moment, but last night she rallied to
some extent and was resting more
quietly. Hundreds of friends are hop-
ing and praying that her life may be
saved.—Friends of Mr. R. T. Windley, of
Wendley Cross-Tie Company, will re-
gret to know that he suffered quite a
severe injury of his head as the re-
sult of falling from a pile of timber
in the southern part of the city yester-
day morning. The injury was at-
tended to by Dr. D. W. Bulluck and
Mr. Windley will be able to continue
his duties without further inconven-
ience.

FIRED INTO STREET CAR

Ball Came Crashing Through Glass
Window on Fourth Street.Yesterday morning just before noon
as one of the belt line cars of the Tide-
water Power Company had reached
the terminal at Fourth and Taylor
streets and had started back south on
Fourth street, a ball from a pistol or
rifle came crashing through the win-
dow of the conveyance and fell in the
aisle close to Conductor R. E. Wil-
liams, there being no passengers on
board at the time. A report was heard
from the yard of some of the colored
dwellings along the street and the
car was stopped, but Conductor Wil-
liams and Motorman Ed Manning
could discover nothing as to whence
the ball came. The ball may have
been fired accidentally, but the reck-
less shooting was inexcusable and the
Tidewater people are making every
effort to ascertain by whom the shot
was fired.

GOODWIN STOCK COMPANY.

"What Women Will Do," Opening En-
gagement Monday Night.When the Goodwin Stock Company
opens a week's engagement at the
Academy of Music Monday night with
"What Women Will Do," it will be
only the first of a line of new plays
that Jack Goodwin is offering this
season. The Goodwin Stock Company
is one of the old line repertoire or-
ganizations of the South and is said
to be possibly the best of them all.
The cards that are being distributed
throughout the city entitle one lady
to a free ticket when accompanied
by the holder of a reserved seat cou-
pon purchased prior to 5 P. M. Mon-
day. Seats will be on sale Saturday
morning at Plummer's.

Truck Outlook in Pender.

The Pender Chronicle of this week
says: "From what we have heard it
appears that there will be a much
larger acreage in the truck crops in
this vicinity this year than heretofore.
Radishes, turnips, cabbages, beets,
tomatoes, beans, peas and Irish pota-
toes will be the principal truck crops
grown this season. It is probable
that there will be more strawberries
shipped than last year, as we are in-
formed that the St. Helena people will
probably ship a car load a day."

Johnson Cleared Yesterday.

The steamer A. J. Johnson cleared
yesterday afternoon with a cargo of
over 400 bags of guano for Chinque-
pin, on Northeast river, the consign-
ment being to Mr. J. B. Marey, a
prominent young merchant of that
place.The Senate at Jackson, Miss., yester-
day passed the statutory prohibi-
tion bill by a vote of 36 to 4. The bill
is effective December 31.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Epworth League of Grace
Methodist Church will give a Valen-
tine Party this evening, beginning at
8 o'clock, in the lecture room. All
friends are cordially invited.—By deed filed for record yester-
day Marshall Hill and wife trans-
ferred to Martin VanOesen, for \$800,
property on south side of Gwyn, 99 feet
south of Wood street, 33x132 feet in
size.—The British steamer Dundonian,
Capt. MacLeod, which has been dis-
charging cargo of fertilizer constitu-
ents here, was cleared yesterday by
Messrs. Heide & Co., light for Pensa-
cola, Fla.—License was issued yesterday for
the marriage of Mr. Wm. L. Thacker,
of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Marie Lou-
ise MacRae, a daughter of the late
Jas. D. MacRae and Mrs. Martha
MacRae.—The funeral of Sorensen, the
young Norwegian sailor from the
steamer Byglands, who died in the
Marine Hospital here Wednesday, will
be conducted by Rev. Kenneth D.
Holmes, pastor of Fifth street M. E.
Church, from Yopp's funeral parlors
this morning at 10:30 o'clock and the
interment will be in Bellevue.—There were six or eight defend-
ants before the Mayor yesterday. Sam
Rivenbark, white, charged with the
larceny of a cheese from the Seaboard
Air Line, was sent to the higher
court under bond of \$25 and Chas.
Leonard and Frank Gale, white va-
grants, were given an hour to move
on. Other cases were trifling.—Report of Treasurer of the Asso-
ciated Charities for the month of
January 1908: Receipts—New Han-
over county, \$125; a friend, \$10; cash,
\$1; a friend, \$5; Mrs. A. A. Watson,
\$2; Mr. J. A. Taylor, \$11.08; Mrs. H.
F. Wilder, \$1; St. Paul's Lutheran
Church, \$11.73; Mrs. Joseph Price, \$1;
Trinity M. E. Church, \$1.50; a friend,
\$3; Mrs. Junius Davis, \$5; Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Latimer, \$50; cash, \$8.25;
First Presbyterian Church, \$35.45;
Mr. Stephen Jewett, \$2; Mr. R. J.
Jones, \$5; a friend, \$5. Disburse-
ments—Secretary's salary, \$25; Ca-
therine Kennedy Home, \$12.50; gro-
ceries, \$116; rent for those in need,
\$12.50; wood, \$33; telephone, \$3; cash,
help, \$2.90; stationery, .75; postage,
.80.

DANGER OF LYNCHING.

Naval Reserves Called Out at Ply-
mouth to Protect Negro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—A telegram
was received tonight by Gov. Glenn
from Sheriff Jackson, of Washington
county, asking for authority to call
out the Naval Reserves there to pro-
tect a negro who was in danger of
being lynched by citizens indignant
at his having shot down the town con-
stable at Plymouth. The name of the
negro was not given or other particu-
lars. Further efforts to get in com-
munication with Plymouth have pro-
ven futile.(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—Governor
Glenn tonight received an urgent tele-
gram from the Sheriff of Washington
county asking permission to call out
the militia to protect a negro from
lynching by an infuriated citizenry.
The negro had shot the town constable.The telegram to the Governor by
Sheriff W. J. Jackson, dated Plymouth
N. C., was as follows: "Grave dan-
ger of lynching caused by negro shoot-
ing town constable. Please put Na-
tional Guard, Marine Corps here at
my disposal. Wire at once."Governor Glenn's answer was as fol-
lows: "Order out State militia sub-
ject to your command, convey prison-
er to place of safety; allow no lynch-
ing."Yachts in For Harbor.
Owing to stress of weather on the
outside the pleasure yachts Tonopah
and Nephwin, bound south from New
York, put in at Southport yesterday
for harbor. They expect to proceed
as soon as the weather is favorable.

POSTOFFICE SQUABBLE.

Queer State of Affairs Develops at
Pensacola, Fla.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, Feb. 13.—Members of
the Senate Committee on Postoffices
and Postroads, are taking great inter-
est in the issue raised by the Post-
office Department in keeping William
Northrop postmaster at Pensacola,
Fla., in office after the rejection of
his nomination by the Senate. The
committee will take up the case at
a special meeting soon to be held.The answer of Mr. Meyer to the
Senate in inquiry concerning the De-
partment's reasons for keeping in of-
fice a postmaster who was rejected by
the Senate last session cites the
postal law, which declares that a post-
master shall not be permitted to sur-
render his office until his successor
is qualified. No mention was made
by Mr. Meyer of his failure to appoint
a successor to Mr. Northrop and on
this point the Senate will ask further
information. Members of the post-
office committee said today if Mr.
Meyer's position should be upheld,
it would render inoperative the con-
stitutional provision that Federal ap-
pointments shall be made by the Pres-
ident, by and with the advice and con-
sent of the Senate.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Government Takes Steps to Protect
Official Messages.(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, Feb. 13.—The Presi-
dent today transmitted to the Senate
with his approval a recommendation
by the Secretary of the Navy for
legislation to allow the government
to control wireless telegraphy in order
to insure non-interference with
official messages. The following rec-
ommendations are made:"Making punishable the transmis-
sion of a false message purporting to
be official; breaking in or interfering
with wireless stations, while they are
transmitting an official message, and
refusing to cease sending a private
wireless message when called upon to
do so by an operator having an official
message to be sent."

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE

Clergymen are Having Most Lively
Arguments as to Their Management(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—"God is stir-
ring up the nations. He is calling men
out and bringing people's in," was the
opening sentence of the address
delivered today by the Rev. Dr. A. L.
Phillips, of Richmond, Va., who con-
ducted the conference on "How men
may be brought to know what God is
doing in the world," in connection
with the Presbyterian mens foreign
missionary society in convention here.Dr. Phillips said he recently sent
out letters addressed to men in all
walks of life, asking them questions
regarding missionary work. To a
query if they read missionary litera-
ture seven men answered "Yes," six-
teen "No," nineteen, "irregularly."
To the question "Do you read mis-
sionary magazines?" Seven men an-
swered "yes," sixteen "no" and twen-
ty-five "sometimes." The following
are some of the answers Dr. Phillips
received from his male correspond-
ents to the query why they did not
read missionary literature:"Lack of sanity and temperance in
style," "dry reading," "affected with
dullness, coupled with irrelevant calls
for money;" "written for women and
children."According to the answers Dr. Phil-
lips received from the men he wrote to
the official missionary organs are
not extensively read by them. One
man answered that the papers are
too "offensive." This answer aroused
the indignation of the Rev. Dr.
Trumbull Lee, former pastor of a
prominent church here, who made a
speech in defence of the publications
issued by the board of foreign mis-
sions. "The man who says that the lit-
erature issued by our church is offen-
sive said Dr. Lee displays unalter-
ated ignorance.""Short and juicy," is how Dr. Lee
termed the leaflets published by the
board.Dr. Phillips then asked the big au-
dience of clergymen and laymen how
many had read three missionary books
during the past twelve months. Hardly
more than a dozen of the 1,800 men
present raised their hands. Dr. Phil-
lips finally asked who had not read
one missionary book during the year,
it seemed as if nearly all the hands
in the audience were uplifted.

TAFT STILL TALKS.

Yesterday He Was the Guest of Michi-
gan Lumber Men.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—Secretary
of War William H. Taft, who was a
guest this afternoon of the Michigan
Retail Lumber Dealers, talked for
half an hour at the luncheon which
was tendered him by the association
upon the moral awakening recently
from business methods which permit
illegality and fraud. The address
was the culmination of a busy six
hours in Detroit. He spoke of the
revelations of the insurance investi-
gation and then of the evils of over-
issues of stock and bonds which he
said was obtaining money under false
pretense. Taking up the question of
railroad discriminations and recent
legislation to prevent rebating he said
"the truth is, gentlemen, that we have
not quite enough regulation of rail-
ways. Other powers ought to be con-
ferred upon the Inter-State Commerce
Commission. It is said that the Inter-
State Commerce Commission is not a
safe way in which to control the rail-
roads of the country. It is the only
way in which we can control them.""I believe it is possible to enforce
the present anti-trust law, but we
need a new law more specific to bring
all capital within its provisions. I
think that today the violation of the
law is by no means so fashionable as
it was formerly."Now, we are not going to have a
business, millerium, gentlemen, but
we shall have a quickened public con-
science and an eye on whether we
have business demoralization of have
business conducted within the terms
of the law. The people have waked
up."We have just had a panic. It was
due, if students of finance are to be
trusted, to the gradual exhaustion of
all the free capital of the world in en-
terprises which have not been so pro-
fitable as it was expected they would
be. Now we must wait, the whole
world must wait, until we earn more
free capital."

AS TO FOREIGN SHIPS.

They Are Needed for Transportation
to Panama Zone.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Steps were
taken here today to inaugurate a fight
against the passage of the Frye bill
introduced in the United States Sen-
ate, when the New Orleans Cotton
Exchange ordered a meeting for the
purpose of passing resolutions in op-
position to the measure. It is claimed
by the opponents of the bill that it
seeks to drive all foreign ships from
the trade between the United States
and the Isthmus of Panama, and as
foreign ships are practically the only
ones in the trade between the Isth-
mus and the ports of the South, it
will work a great hardship to this
section of the country as well as to
the entire Mississippi valley and con-
tiguous territory.All other commercial bodies in New
Orleans have declared themselves
against the Frye bill and will hold
meetings in opposition to the measure.
Invitations will also be extended to
commercial bodies in other cities of
the South and middle West to join
in the movement.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for
death. A grave-yard cough was tearing
my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to
help me, and hope had fled, when my
husband got Dr. King's New Discover-
y," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac-
Ky. "The first dose helped me and im-
provement kept on until I had gained
58 pounds in weight and my health
was fully restored." This medicine
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diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold
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Great Annual White Sale
Lasts Only One More WeekAstonishing values for this week. These will be great days for
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Fine Apron Gingham, 5c the yard.

35c white checked and plaid mercerized and
sheer Madras, white sale, 23c.

36-in striped Madras, white Sale, 10c.

35 in Capitol Cloth, linen finish suiting, 11c.

36-in linen Cambric and sheer Linen, 39c.

Spring Dress Goods, new snappy styles, 36
inches wide, 50c the yard.A new lot of plaid silk finish Gingham, for
waists, 23c.New lot Panama Skirts, black and navy,
\$7.50 values only \$5.98.

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NATIONAL BANKING LAWS.

Legal Reserve Question of Discussion
in the Senate.

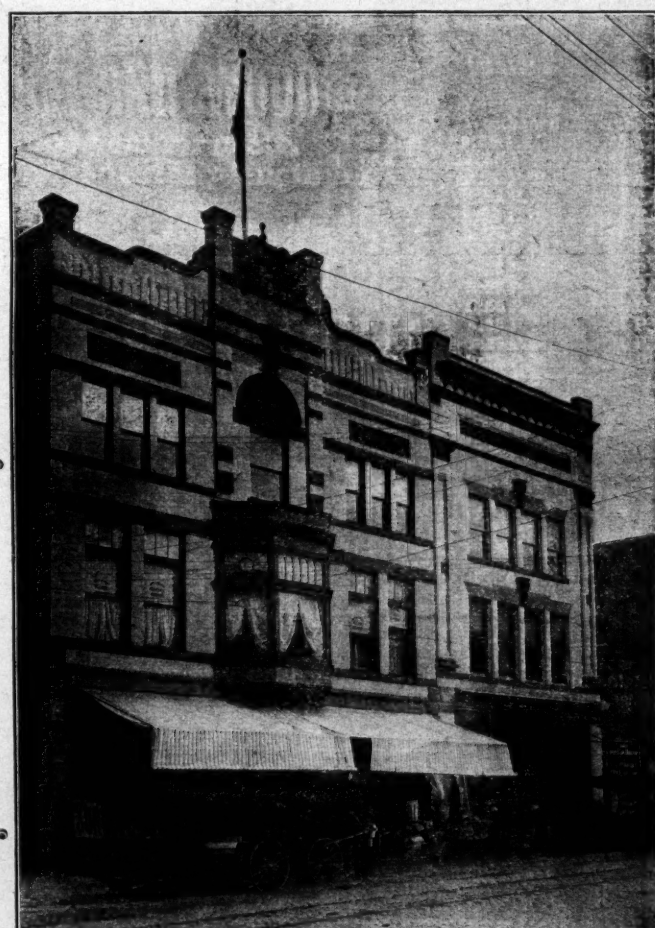
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Ray-
ner today reverted to a controversy
occurring during his speech in the
Senate yesterday concerning condi-
tions under which National banks may
allow their reserves to fall below the
legal limitation of 15 per cent. of
their deposits and the Senate enter-
ed upon a debate upon this simple
banking practice which called to their
feet many of the leaders on both
sides. Finely drawn interpretations
were suggested concerning the mean-
ing of a "reserve."Mr. Rayner, referring to statements
made yesterday, said this reserve
could be used to pay the obligations
of a bank but could not be used to
make loans to a bank's customers.
Senator Clapp declared that the use
of the reserve for any purpose is in
violation of the law."The Comptroller of the Currency,"
he added, "may at times be blind to
such violations of law. I am old fash-
ioned enough to believe the law ought
to be obeyed and the government
should not wink at a violation of the
law."Being appealed to, Mr. Aldrich stated
that without a doubt the reserve
could be used for any liabilities of
the bank in an emergency.The use of the word "emergency"
was the basis of a long argument by
Senator Bailey, who insisted that the
reserve could be used to pay deposi-
tors at any time whether or not
there was any special "emergency."
No bank, he said, would suspend cash
payments as long as it had money in
its vaults. It would be the duty of
the bank, however, to call in money
to bring the reserve up to the legal
requirement within thirty days or be
subject to being placed in the hands
of a receiver.Mr. Rayner declared that the banks
of New York were below their re-
serve during two months last Fall ac-
cording to newspaper reports, to
which statement Senator Hopkins de-
murred insisting that the records
would not show that they were below
their reserve over a month.The statement being made by Mr.
Bailey that banks usually keep close
to the legal reserve, Senator Flint
of California, said the practice of
banks is to keep ordinarily at least
25 per cent. of its deposits in reserve
and such is the rule of clearing
houses.

MIDWINTER HORSE SALES

In Kentucky Prices are Low But Some
Good Prices Resulted.Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.—Among
the best sales today at the mid-win-
ter horse auction were:
Audrey b. m. 8 by Ashland Wilkes-
Madge Fullerton to George S. Stiles,
of Rome, Ga., \$825.
Grirude d. r. n. 5 Time Onward Al-
jemada to A. M. McDonald of Selma,
Ala., \$1,050.

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New Mattings and Rugs. See our new Dress Goods and Silks.WHITE GOODS WHITE GOODS
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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

FIGHT AGAINST STANDARD OIL

(Continued From Page 8)

Republican Senators to speak on the measure and that the speeches by Democrats will be addressed chiefly to objections raised by individuals to certain features of the bill. Senator Clay of Georgia expects to talk tomorrow. Senator Clark of Arkansas, will speak early next week and Senators Culberson, Teller, Daniel, Tillman and Bailey will address the Senate within the next days.

From present indications Senator Heyburn is the only Republican Senator who plans to make extended remarks against the passage of the bill.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Pullman of the National Baseball League, has approved the release by the St. Louis club to Toledo of J. J. Hopkins. Hopkins was secured by St. Louis from Vicksburg of the Southern League and was formerly a member of the Norfolk, Va., League club.

The entire business section of Wilmington, Va., was threatened with destruction yesterday from a fire that started in the Moore Hotel. Besides the Moore Hotel the Williamson Bank building and five residences were destroyed. Loss \$70,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$50,000 to Morgan college, a Baltimore institution, for the education of the colored youth in case the officers and trustees of the institution raise another \$50,000. Morgan college was founded forty years ago. It has branches at Lynchburg, Va., and Princess Anne, Md.

Secretary William H. Taft and Booker T. Washington have promised to address the second annual public meeting of the Brooklyn Armstrong Association in Plymouth church at New York on Monday evening, March 16. The meeting will be held in the interests of the Hampton Institute.

Arthur Hyne, the man with many aliases who has been on trial at Bristol, England, charged with bigamy and fraud in connection with matrimonial advertisements was yesterday sentenced to seven years imprisonment on the bigamy count and to five years for fraud, these sentences to run concurrently. Hyne pleaded guilty to both charges.

Howard Kover, assistant general freight agent of the Norfolk & Western Railway, with offices in Roanoke, Va., died suddenly in a hotel at Washington, D. C., early yesterday. Death was due to heart failure superinduced by acute indigestion. He was 56 years old and started his career as a clerk in the general superintendent's office of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

The Woodstock Iron Works of Norfolk, Va., incorporated by the Virginia State Corporation Commission for the conduct of a general foundry business, has been organized with a capital of \$500,000. The company will operate in Anniston, Ala., as an auxiliary to the present Woodstock Foundries and Iron Works at that point. The officers are: President J. M. Barr, former president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway; Vice President, J. B. Carrington, of Lynchburg, Va.; Secretary, A. W. Wagner, of Norfolk; Incorporators, W. H. McQuall, of Pottstown, Pa.; W. R. Bonsal and Ernest Williams, of Anniston, Ala.

Everything is in readiness at Valparaiso for a review of the American fleet as it passes that port on its way to Callao. President Montt, accompanied by a large number of Government officials have gone to Valparaiso and will review the fleet from the training ship General Baquedano. The members of the diplomatic corps of the various countries also will be on board this vessel, where following the review a formal dinner will be given. It is expected that the American fleet will pass Valparaiso at about 2 o'clock this afternoon. It will be attended by the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco, which arrived yesterday at Talcahuano, and later in company with two other Chilean ships put out to meet the Americans on their way up the coast.

Possessing a fortune of at least \$150,000 John McMillan, aged 86 years, died in a hotel in the outskirts of Chattanooga, Tenn. He had for years lived in apparent poverty. When away from his shack he invariably carried a chip market basket which it has been learned since his death contained cash and papers worth over \$100,000. At one time he owned a great deal of real estate but six years ago his son committed suicide, after which the old man converted most of his property into cash. So far as known he left no will and the fortune will go to his only daughter, Mrs. James McCluggage, of Rose Hill, Kansas. It is said that the old man and his daughter had been estranged for many years.

A WOMAN REFORMER

House Committee Makes Favorable Report of Resolution.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, Feb. 13.—The resolutions introduced by Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, requesting the Attorney General to furnish the House with copies of the reports made to the Department of Justice by Mary Grace Quackenbos, bearing upon labor conditions in the South, was reported favorably by the House Committee on Labor today. Recently Miss Quackenbos has been at work on alleged peonage cases.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 25c.

IS SOLID FOR COL. BRYAN TROOPS ARE ORDERED OUT

Wisconsin Will Probably Send a Solid Delegation to the Denver Convention Pledged to the Nebraska Man.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13.—Wisconsin will probably send a solid delegation to the Democratic National convention at Denver, pledged to support W. J. Bryan for the Presidential nomination, according to inference drawn from the results of the various district caucuses which today named delegates to be presented to the State convention for confirmation.

The convention was called to order at the Davidson theatre this afternoon with John F. Doherty of LaCrosse as temporary chairman. Mr. Doherty's speech was a ringing Democratic address in which he strongly outlined Democratic issues and accused the Republican party of assimilating Democratic doctrines. He closed by referring to William Jennings Bryan as the Standard bearer already chosen. Mr. Doherty's reference to Mr. Bryan was vociferously cheered.

KITCHIN MAKES A STIR

A Letter Concerning Congressional Convention Excites Comment. (Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 12.—The publication today of a private letter from Congressman W. W. Kitchin, of this district, in which he expressed the opinion that it would be unwise to hold the congressional Democratic convention until after the State convention, is producing much discussion and comment. In his letter, which is addressed to a member of the congressional committee, Mr. Kitchin says: "My opinion is that as there seems to be a serious contest for the nomination the next congressional convention should be held after the State convention. I hope you will agree with me in this matter. Reasons are manifest."

"Mr. Kitchin's opponents are openly declaring that this is a trick of the Congressman's; that he sees that he cannot be nominated for Governor, and that he wants to return to Congress. On the other hand, an ardent admirer of Mr. Kitchin argues that he would not think of accepting a renomination for Congress, even if he should lose out in his gubernatorial contest, and that his only reason for writing such a letter was to save himself from criticism on the part of the various aspirants for the congressional nomination, who are asking for his influence in their behalf in Person. His home county

LYNCH WIFE MURDERER.

Officers Hurry Madison County Man to Asheville Jail.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—A News and Observer special from Asheville tonight tells of the arrival there of Sheriff Cole and Deputy Sprinkle, of Madison, an adjoining county, bringing with them John Randall, a frigate an alleged conspiracy of a band of 100 men to storm the jail and lynch the prisoner.

Randall is charged with having brutally murdered his wife several days ago by beating her to death while she pleaded for mercy.

It is rumored tonight that even the Asheville jail is not considered safe and that in all probability Randall will be taken away tonight or tomorrow and removed to Waynesville or some other safe jail.

The feeling in Madison against Randall is growing worse every day and much excitement, it is said, now prevails all over the county. Randall shows considerable indifference.

NEW BISHOP ELECTED

Episcopalians Had to Take Several Votes to Decide on Man.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Augusta, Ga., Feb. 13.—Frederick Reese pastor of Christ church, Nashville, Tenn., was elected today bishop of the diocese of Georgia at the Episcopal convention.

Six ballots were taken in open convention. The strongest contest was made by the delegates supporting Dr. C. H. Strong, of Savannah. On the last ballot, however, the election was made unanimous for Dr. Reese. The vacancy in the Bishopric of the diocese was caused by the State of Georgia being divided at the general convention of the church held in Richmond and the election of Bishop C. K. Nelson, to serve the new diocese.

Dr. Reese is a native of this State, having once served a charge in Macon. At the Richmond convention he was selected for a Western Bishopric but did not accept owing to his wife's ill health.

APOLOGIZED FOR ACT

But Court Stenographer Committed Suicide After Writing His Wife.

New York, Feb. 13.—Lying across his bed in a position that showed conclusively that the deed was done with deliberation J. W. Bosche, of Buffalo, a court stenographer, committed suicide in the Astor House today by slashing the radial artery of the left arm with a razor.

In the room were found letters addressed to the manager of the hotel, the coroner and his wife. In the former, Bosche apologized for the trouble he was causing the hotel. To the coroner he said:

"There is no necessity for an inquest. The waiter is in the room as I am writing this. I am simply issuing myself transportation to another and better existence, no matter what its conditions or circumstances." No motive for the deed is known.

The Norwegian steamship Hiram bound from New Orleans to Denmark laden with oil cake arrived at Norfolk, Va., yesterday for bunker coal after a severe experience in stormy weather at sea. The Hiram is reported to have four feet of water in her hold. The underwriters are investigating.

This Time They Are Called for at a Mining Town in Alaska Where a Strike is in Progress and Property in Danger.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 13.—By direction of the President, acting Secretary Oliver today ordered a company of Infantry from Fort Gibbon in Alaska to Fairbanks in that territory to preserve order during the mining strike in that section.

This action was taken upon representation from the United States Court in Alaska to the Attorney General that the presence of Federal troops was needed.

Attorney General Bonaparte promptly brought the matter to the attention of the President and by his instruction afterwards consulted with Acting Secretary Oliver who through General Bell, chief of staff, forwarded the necessary orders for the movement of troops to the military commander at Fort Gibbon.

Telegrams from Fairbanks to the Attorney General state that open air meetings are being held by the striking miners, and that threats of violence have been made.

The marshal has been directed by the Attorney General to use all the force at his command to arrest law breakers and to prevent intimidation. The striking miners have picketed the trail between Valdez and Fairbanks.

Most of the newly arrived laborers are Russians.

The distance from Fort Gibbon to Fairbanks is 155 miles and the troops will be carried by sleds over the route.

Fairbanks is in the center of a mining country with a population of seven or eight thousand.

The trouble is the outcome of a strike a year or more ago for higher wages and shorter hours for the miners. This the operators have resisted and their determination to operate their mines independently of the Western Federation of Miners, may it is feared, lead to trouble.

IS AFTER FUGITIVE

Revenue Cutter Has Gone in Hot Pursuit of German Ship.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Mobile, Ala., Feb. 13.—The United States revenue cutter Winona Captain Hanks, left this port this morning at 11 o'clock under full steam in pursuit of the German steamer, Delta, which left Pensacola harbor two days ago, after having been seized by the United States Marshal there, on a bill of libel for \$8,000.

Little hope is entertained of overtaking the fugitive steamer, but the Winona will continue the chase until called off by wireless around Key West, Florida.

OFFERS A FLAT RATE.

Southern Railroad Has Offered the Mississippi Legislature 2 1-2 Cts.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Jackson, Miss., Feb. 13.—Colonel E. L. Russell, of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad and representing the Southern Railroad, acting under instructions from President Finley, today submitted to the House committee on railroads a voluntary offer to establish a flat passenger rate of 2 1-2 cents per mile on inter-State business, the experiment to be tried for a period of twelve months from April 1.

The heads of other railway systems including President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, who appeared before the committee at the same time, opposed Colonel Russell's plan.

—Clinton, N. C., Feb. 12.—The much heralded Republican paper of the Butlers and Representative T. E. Owens is at last said to be coming out tomorrow. It is named the News Dispatch. There was a rumor hereabouts that the company would establish a steam laundry in connection with the job office and paper, but Mr. Owens is reticent about that subject. Of course the paper is started to try to defend the rascality of the Republicans of the county in the county government, and a wag remarked that he thought it appropriate that a laundry should be established in connection with the Republican paper.

KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propagates Dandruff Germs.

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. HARDIN'S PHARMACY. Special Agt.

Medicine That Is Medicine. "I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug stores.

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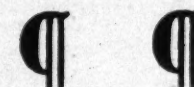
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 12.—There is a movement on foot to organize a Reformed church in Winston-Salem. There are a number of members of this church residing here and they hope to form a local organization.

—Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 12.—Robert H. Jordan, for nearly forty years a leading druggist and pharmacist here, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at his room in the Central Hotel, following nine days of illness with pneumonia.

—Durham, Feb. 12.—News has reached here of the death in Georgia, at Marietta, of Rev. T. M. N. George, at one time rector of the St. Philip's Episcopal church, this city. He was forty-nine years of age and is pleasantly remembered by people throughout the State. He was a brother-in-law of W. B. McGary, this city.

—Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The President has withdrawn the nomination of Robert M. Croom to be postmaster of Burgaw, Pender county. The appointee, whose nomination had never been confirmed died recently. The President sent to the Senate today the nominations of the following postmasters: R. M. Norment, at Lumberton, and Percy B. Mattheson, at Wadesboro.

—Clinton, N. C., Feb. 12.—Court adjourned suddenly today. Late yesterday afternoon Judge Neal received a telegram calling him home on account of the sickness of his son. He left as soon as he could get through the case he was trying, and could get away. No one would have Judge Neal do otherwise than go, but it is a very great misfortune to the county. The trial of the civil docket had just commenced.

—Clinton, Feb. 12.—The Methodists are making arrangements to rebuild their church, which was burned Sunday. They had some insurance, but the fire was a great loss. It has been only a week since the Presbyterian church was burned, both on account of defective stove flues. The Baptists are building a new church, so Clinton is about out of churches. It is thought the County Commissioners will let some of the congregations use the court house.

—Salisbury, Feb. 12.—For being unceremoniously ejected from Meroney, a theatre here last night during a performance, Mr. Charles A. Klutz, a well known business man in Salisbury has instituted suit for damages against the owners of the theatre. He occupied a regular seat for which he alleges that he held a coupon when an usher insisted that the seat be surrendered to another patron. He has retained counsel and will press the case.

—Charlotte Observer: Messrs. E. D. Smith, of the South Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, and Mr. C. C. Moore, acting under the direction of Mr. George B. McLeod, chairman of the executive committee of the North Carolina division, leave today for Robeson county for a canvass of several days. They will speak at leading towns in that county in the interest of association work, particularly urging the farmers to hold their cotton under present conditions.

—Asheville, Feb. 12.—John A. Roebeling and family will leave Asheville tomorrow for Trenton, N. J., where they will make their home, after residing in Asheville for a number of years. Mr. Roebeling is leaving Asheville because of prohibition. To all of his employees it is said that Mr. Roebeling was very generous today, giving to each sum of money, ranging from \$10 to \$400. Mr. Roebeling gave his handsome property in Asheville to the Episcopal Church, after the Presbyterians had declined it.

—Hamlet, Feb. 12.—Officials of the Seaboard held two executive sessions here today. All officials of the system from the president down were here. The meeting was held in the interest of curtailment of expenses. No salaries were reduced, but two hundred men were cut off, ranging in salary from \$500 to \$200. It was decided that there would be no reduction of salary anywhere on the system. President Garrett left tonight on No. 32 for Portsmouth, and General Manager Whitteley on No. 41 for the South.

—Monroe, Feb. 12.—Another disastrous fire has visited Marshville, and this time the total financial loss is greater than that suffered when the cotton platform and storehouse were destroyed. About 1 o'clock this morning, the building of the M. K. Lee Company, which was occupied by the general store of the company on the ground floor, and by the Marshville Hotel in the upper part, was discovered to be on fire. The town has no fire company, but a number of citizens turned out to fight the flames. The fire had gained such headway when discovered, that the efforts of the fire fighters were of no avail. The entire building, valued at \$10,000, and a stock of goods, worth \$35,000, were consumed. It is said that the insurance covers about half the total amount of loss.

—Charlotte, Feb. 13.—Clad in as neat and seemingly attire as any occupant of the court room and presenting appearances as little suggestive of criminals as any one there, without the aid of attorney's legal training, without the helping hand of a single friend in a land of strangers, the two young men from the North who gave the names of Edwin Logue and Chas. Riggs, battled for their freedom in Superior Court yesterday. In two cases they stood indicted for violating the law of North Carolina and in two cases Mecklenburg juries pronounced them guilty of stealing the horse and buggy of Mr. H. C. Dotger and convicted of stealing a pistol belonging to Mason Smith, they were sentenced to five years on the county roads in case the first, no sentence being spoken in case the second.

Kissing Susan Jones

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At the age of twelve I fell violently in love with Susan Jones.

Susan was no kind of a girl. On the contrary, her age was almost twenty and her weight about 150 pounds. Had Susan been careless enough to sit down on me I should have been mashed as flat as a shingle.

Heavens, how I loved that girl! I lost my appetite and my sleep over it, and the doctor who was summoned looked at my tongue and sagely shook his head and said that I was going into a decline. Being older and more of her, Susan didn't have it quite so bad, but it was hinted throughout the school that she was eating chalk to make her look pale.

At the beginning of winter a man who called himself Professor Swift came along and opened a writing and singing school combined. Susan and I were among his pupils.

The seed of jealousy was planted in my breast. I was forced to observe that the professor was flirting with the idol of my heart. As we walked home together I charged her with it, and she made indignant denial. I simply called her false and told her to go to grass, and when she sank down in a snow-drift and pretended to faint away I walked on and left her to get frost-bitten toes. The next night the professor escorted her home.

After three or four days I thought Susan showed signs of relenting and though the professor went home with her from the school I tagged along after, in hopes she might speak to me. She didn't, however, but when the writing master left her on the doorstep I saw him deliberately kiss her. I thought she also kissed in return, and I was so furious that the white snow looked red to me.

Harpersville was a peaceful, quiet village. Tramps and crime were unknown. One night a householder was robbed of \$100 in cash. The next night the professor, who was boarding with a widow, was robbed of \$25, or claimed to have been. Then followed the robbery of two stores and two other houses and, following them, that of the postoffice.

The robber had entered the postoffice by a side window and had left his tracks in the snow. I was among those who saw these tracks, and I took notice that the sole of one of the shoes had a patch on it. There are people who walk in a manner to wear a small hole through the ball of the sole, and this was a case of it.

Saying nothing of my discovery to citizens or constable, I sought out the cobbler, and in a careless way asked if he had repaired a shoe in that fashion. He had, and for the writing master. That evening, for I still attended his classes, I observed his shoes and found that he was wearing one with a patch on the sole.

He had been received into the best families of the village, and he had offered a reward for the robbers, and it would not do for me to make a mistake. I must watch until I had better proofs.

There were no more robberies for a week. Then I followed the professor and Susan to her house after the close of the classes and again saw him kiss her. I was quite sure this time that she kissed in return, and I drew in my breath with a hiss and vowed vengeance of the most fearful kind.

When the professor left her he went to his lodgings, but I had a feeling that he would reappear at a later hour. It was not a cold night, and I hung around the streets until midnight. At that hour I caught sight of a skulker and followed after. I followed him to the woolen mills and saw him gain entrance with the aid of a skeleton key. It was the night before the weekly pay day at the mills, and there would be several hundred dollars in money in the old safe.

Using the utmost caution, I crept up to the mills and through a window I saw the marauder, whoever he was, working away at the safe. Then I withdrew and made haste to the house of the village constable.

When he had been routed out he awoke two or three other men, and in a few minutes we were at the mills. The man inside had made good use of his time. The safe opened with a key, and he had brought a key to fit. He bundled up the bills and thrust them into his overcoat pocket and was leaving the place when we arrived.

Realizing that he was discovered, he leaped from the platform and attempted to pass me. Had he accomplished this he might have outdistanced the men, but as he passed I stuck out my foot, and down he came, and before he could rise the men were upon him. Only then were any of us sure that it was the professor. He had on an old suit of clothes and a set of false whiskers and might have passed about the village at any hour in the evening without being known.

He fought hard to get away, but when he saw the game was up he submitted and said:

"Well, I am caught and must make the best of it."

He was the robber who had entered the other places. Nearly all the plunder was recovered, and, though some folks felt a bit of sympathy for him, he was sent to his trial and got a dose of seven years from the judge. When he came to understand that I had all to do with his arrest he asked:

"What had I done to you, my boy, that you should want to hunt me down?"

"You had kissed Susan Jones," I replied, and as a matter of fact I could have urged no other reason.

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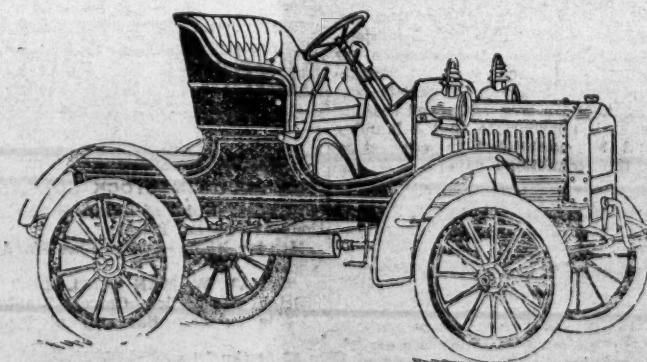
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No. 45 No. 39
Lv. Wilm'tn... 4:50 A. M. 4:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb'tn... 7:26 A. M. 6:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton... 8:18 A. M. 7:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet... 9:15 A. M. 8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet... 9:45 A. M. 10:20 P. M.
Ar. Monroe... 11:40 A. M. 12:20 A. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte... 12:35 P. M. 12:35 A. M.

No. 46 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.
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NORTHBOUND.			
	48.	No. 43.	
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm	
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm	
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm	
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am	
Ar. Norfolk	6:05 pm		
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	6:27 am	
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am	
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am	
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am	
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm	
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm	

SOUTHBOUND.			
	No. 41.	No. 49.	
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm	
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 pm	
Ar. Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 pm	
Ar. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am	
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am	
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am	
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am	
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am	
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm	
Ar. Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm	
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm	
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.			
	Daily.	Daily.	
Lv. Wilm'tn	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'tn	12:35 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'at'n	1:10 pm	11:87 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.			
	Daily.	Daily.	
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am	
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm	
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am	
Ar. Charleston		6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am	
Ar. Florence		7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. Eastbound.			
	Daily.	Daily.	
Lv. Wilmington	3:40 am	8:15 pm	
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm	
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm	

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.			
	North-bound.	South-bound.	
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm	
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am	

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 13.
SPRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull, 50 cents.
 ROSIN—Market, dull at \$3.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm \$1.30 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.35 per barrel for hard, \$3.50 for dip and \$5.00 for virgin.
 Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm \$2.30; crude turpentine, \$3.35; \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 25
 Rosin 94
 Tar 3
 Crude Turpentine 3
 Receipts—Same day last year, 15 casks spirits turpentine; 253 barrels rosin; 172 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 11 1/2 cents for middling.
 Same day last year—Steady 10 1/4 cents for middling.
 Receipts—\$339 bales, same day last year 340 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 95c, extra prime \$1.00; fancy \$1.05 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 70; fancy 75@80; Spanish 90@95c.
CORN—Firm, 80@82 1/2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.
 N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1/2@13; sides dull, 12 1/2@13c.
EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.
BEEF—Firm at 24c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1/2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1/2 per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.
PORK—Firm at 9@9c per pound.
TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 13@20c dressed.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.
CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.
COW PEAS—01.90@2.00 per bushel; white peas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.
WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Feb. 13.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today with the close steady at a net decline of 9 points to an advance of 16 points. Sales were estimated at only 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points under a little selling by local traders but quickly rallied on covering and during the early session showed a net advance of about 6 to 7 points on the active months in response to a steady English market, reports that a large number of dry goods buyers were reaching the city, and continued reports of firmness in Southern spot circles. There was no sign of aggressive bull support however, and the market eased off becoming quite weak during the afternoon on rumors of another unfavorable presidential message in the near future, and the break in stocks. There was a slight rally at the close on covering. Last prices were 5 to 9 points lower on old crop months and unchanged to one point higher on new. Neither New Orleans nor Liverpool reported any change of consequence over the local holiday and sent but few orders here during today's trading. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c higher, generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today 26,221 bales against 27,427 last week and 27,761 last year. For the week 200,000 bales against 217,956 last week and 208,913 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,822 bales against 8,681 last year and at Houston 6,659 bales against 12,610 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.55; middling gulf 11.80; sales 200 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
February	10.77	10.77
March	10.93	10.86
April	10.93	10.93
May	11.03	10.97
June	10.87	10.79
July	10.71	10.63
August	10.51	10.47
October	10.01	10.01
December	9.95	9.98

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 11 1/8; Net receipts 11,771.
 New Orleans—Steady, 11 3/4; Net receipts 8,822.
 Mobile—Net receipts 766.
 Savannah—Steady, 11 3/8; Net receipts 2,415.
 Charleston—Firm, 11 1/8; Net receipts 66.
 Wilmington—Steady, 11 1/2; Net receipts 839.
 Norfolk—Steady, 11 7/8; Net receipts 1,333.
 Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7/8; Net receipts 665.
 New York—Quiet, 11.15.
 Boston—Quiet, 11.55; Net receipts 94.
 Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.80; Net receipts 53.
 Pensacola—Net receipts 62.
 Total today, at all ports, Net 26,221; Great Britain 1,234; Continent 21,613; Stock 778,933.
 Consolidated, at all ports, Net 151,931; Great Britain 48,852; France 20,100; Continent 70,384; Japan 1,968.
 Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 6,622,585; Great Britain 2,344,932; France 618,617; Continent 2,327,533; Japan 142,347; Mexico 1,239.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Dull, 11 1/8; Net receipts 6,659.
 Augusta—Quiet, 11 1/2; Net receipts 275.
 Memphis—Quiet, 11 1/8; Net receipts 410.
 St. Louis—Quiet, 12.00; Net receipts 555.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 620.
 Louisville—Firm, 12.00.
 Little Rock—Steady, 11 3/8; Net receipts 235.
 Total today—Net Receipts 9,753; Gross Receipts 13,037; Shipments 13,199; Sales 2,177; Stock 296,514.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
 Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Cotton: Spot in moderate demand, prices 3 points lower. American middling fair, 6.88; good middling, 6.52; middling, 6.26; low middling, 5.92; good ordinary, 5.50; ordinary, 5.00.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,200 American. Receipts were 10,000 bales, including 4,500 American. Futures opened dull and closed quiet. American middling, G. O. C.: February, 5.80 1/2; March and April, 5.80 1/2; April and May, \$5.80; May and June, 5.97 1/2; June and July, 5.77; July and August, 5.73 1/2; August and September, 5.64 1/2; September and October, 5.53 1/2; October and November, 5.44 1/2; November and December 5.42.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Feb. 13.—Largely attended sales were held in dry goods jobbing houses today on dress and wash goods. Standard printed batistes were sold at 6 3/4 in quantities and some lines of wool dress goods (fancies) were sold at 12 1/2 and 26 1/2c. At these low figures the buying was very large. The primary markets were generally quiet. Bleached goods are firmly held by agents. Large auction sales of silk piece goods and dress goods are announced to take place next week. The men's wear market is quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Feb. 13.—The early stock market today presented graphic evidence that an important proportion of the conspicuous selling which carried prices downward on Monday and again in the closing dealings on Tuesday must have been rather reckless operations on the short side of the market. When those sellers felt impelled to cover their contracts today they found scarcity of stock offerings and a rather mercurial upshot of prices resulted. Almost equally striking was the relaxed tone of the market when the needs of the uncovered bears had been satisfied. The inference pointed to is that while the genuine demand for stocks for the present is light, the supply offering in liquidation is also scattering.

The weakness of the Gould stocks caused the revival of former reports of projects for new financing by those companies. The day's developments bearing on the general situation were not important. Stress was laid on the number of out of town buyers appearing in the New York wholesale districts. Reports of some additional mill resumptions also were made a feature. The pains taken by one of the leading iron trade authority to deprecate the newspaper reports of plant resumptions as exaggerated, had a modifying influence on the impression which these reports caused. Such small inclination as is perceptible to embark in the stock market is held in abeyance by the desire to see the outcome of tomorrow's sale of \$50,000,000 New York City 4 1/2 per cent. bonds.

A marked stimulation of investment demand in general, it is believed will depend on a figure for the New York city bonds higher than 103. There was no revival of strength in the latter stock market. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value \$2,092,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 674,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Feb. 13.—Money on call easy, 1 3/4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2 per cent, closing bid, 1 1/2 offered at 2. Time loans firm; sixty days 4 per cent, and ninety days 4 1/2 per cent; six months 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1/3 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8590 to 4.8595 for demand and at 4.8250 to 4.8255 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.82 1/4. Bar silver 57 1/4. Mexican dollars 48.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg 103 7/8
 U. S. refunding 2s cou 103 7/8
 U. S. 3s reg 100 3/4
 U. S. 3s cou 101 3/4
 U. S. new 4s reg 118 1/2
 U. S. new 4s cou 119 1/2
 American Tobacco Co. 4s 62 1/2
 American Tobacco Co. 6s 101
 Atlantic Coast Line 86 7/8
 Baltimore & Ohio 4s 100
 L. & N. Unified 4s 98 1/2
 Seaboard Air Line 47
 Southern Railway 5s 87
 U. S. Steel 5s 87 3/8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 47 5/8
 American Car and Foundry 25 3/8
 American Cotton Oil Co 31 1/4
 Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd 80@85
 American Locomotive 32 1/2
 American Smelting and ref. 56 3/4
 Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd 89
 American Sugar Refining 108 3/4
 Amr. Tobacco pfd cert 77 7/8
 Atchafson 67 3/8
 Atchafson pfd 84
 Atlantic Coast Line 63
 Baltimore & Ohio 77 1/2
 Baltimore & Ohio pfd 81
 Chesapeake & Ohio 26 3/4
 Kansas City Southern 46 3/4
 L. & N. 88 1/4
 New York Central 93 3/4
 Norfolk and Western 61 1/2
 Norfolk & Western pfd 75@80
 Pennsylvania 109 1/2
 People's Gas 84 1/2
 Reading 93 5/8
 Reading 2nd pfd 76@80
 Rock Island Co 11 1/2
 Rock Island Co. pfd 22 1/2
 Southern Pacific 67 7/8
 Southern Railway 9 3/4
 Southern Railway pfd 30 1/2
 Tenn. Coal & Iron 25c

U. S. Steel 27 1/4
 U. S. Steel pfd 90 1/2
 Va-Car. Chemical 16
 Va-Car. Chemical pfd 85@90 1/2
 Seaboard Air Line 48c
 Standard Oil 48c
 Western Union 45 1/8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Feb. 13.—Flour quiet and easy.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.
 Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.
 Cornmeal—Barely steady.
 Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 98 1/8 elevator. Options 1 1/4 to 1 3/8c net lower. May 1 1/4 5/8; July 97 7/8. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options 3/4 to 7/8c net lower. May 69 1/2; July 68 1/8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 57 1/2.
 Lard—Easy.
 Pork and Tallow—Barely steady.
 Rice and Molasses—Quiet.
 Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.17; centrifugal 96 test 3.67; molasses sugar 2.92; Refined—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower under freer crude offerings and in sympathy with hog products. Prime crude 28 1/2; prime summer yellow 37 1/2; off summer yellow 36 1/4 to 33 1/4; good off summer yellow 37 to 37 1/4; prime white 37 to 40 1/2; prime winter yellow 39 to 41.

Fruits and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.
 Potatoes—Firm; State and Western, per sack 2.00 to 2.50.
 Cabbage—Firm; red, per ton 10.00 to 18.00; Danish seed per ton 9.00 to 12.00; domestic 6.00 to 8.00.

Butter—Steady.
 Cheese—Firm, unchanged.
 Eggs—Easy; Western and Southern firsts, 22.

Mild Coffee—Steady, Cordova 9 3/4 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat for May delivery sold on the local exchange today at a new low mark for the crop the price touching 93 3/4. The close showed a net loss of 1 5/8. Corn was down 5/8 to 3/4. Oats were 1/2 to 5/8c lower and provisions were off 10 to 40 cents.

Leading futures closed as follows:
 Wheat—May, 93 5/8; July, 90 1/4; September, 87 7/8.

Corn—May, 60 3/8 to 1/2; July, 58 3/4; September, 58 1/4.
 Oats—May, old, 52 5/8; May, new, 58 1/4; July, old, 45 1/2; July, new, 44.
 Mess pork, per barrel—May, 11.50; July, 11.87 1/2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 7.27 1/2; July, 7.42 1/2.
 Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.42 1/2; July, 6.67 1/2.

Cash quotations were as follows:
 Flour—Easy.
 No. 2 Spring Wheat—1.06 to 1.08; No. 3, 96 to 1.06; No. 2 red 91 1/4 to 94 3/8.

No. 2 Corn—57 to 57 1/2; No. 2 yellow 58 1/2 to 59 1/2.
 No. 2 Oats—50; No. 3 white 49 3/4.
 Short Ribs, Sides (loose)—5.90 to 6.20.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.12 1/2 to 11.25.
 Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.02 1/2.
 Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.25 to 6.50.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, Feb. 13.—Rosin, quiet, turpentine easy.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.—Turpentine nothing doing; last sale 51; receipts 205; shipments, 151.

Rosin, firm; receipts 1,945; shipments, 730; stocks, 101,625. Quote: A. B. C. 3.30 to 3.42 1/2; D. 3.35 to 3.45; P. 3.40 to 3.47 1/2; G. 3.40 to 3.50; H. 3.45 to 3.55; I. 3.75 to 3.85; K. 6.00; M. 5.30; N. 5.85; WG. 6.30; WW. 6.25.
 Charleston, S. C., Feb. 13.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.
 Br. Str. Dundonian, MacLeod, Pensacola, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 13, 1908.
 C. C. Railroad—42 bales cotton.
 W. & W. Railroad—188 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—515 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.
 A. & Y. Railroad—94 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—50 barrels rosin.
 Total—\$39 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.
 Norwood (Br.), 1,465 tons, Hopkins, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
 Daghestan (Br.), 2,212 tons, Stoddard, Heide & Co.

Ogechee, 2,039 tons, Fickett, F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent Seaboard Air Line.
 Asgard (Ger.), 2,713 tons, Block, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimbleby (Br.), 1,168 tons, Northards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
 Schooners.
 Lottie C. Russell, 262 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Collins W. Walton, 378 tons, Megee, C. D. Maffitt.
 George W. Truitt, 577 tons, Elzey, C. D. Maffitt.

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A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Quick Wit and Daring Ruse of a Russian Revolutionist.

Nowhere outside of the pages of fiction would we expect such an incident as the following from the personal story of the Russian revolutionist Narodny. Narodny had just jumped from a window to escape the police. "When I scrambled to my feet I discovered myself in the yard and among half a dozen soldiers. I was without overcoat and hat—a very suspicious figure—and, having neither, I could not escape even could I get by the soldiers who surrounded me," he said.

"I jerked a card from my pocket—to this day I do not know what it was—and handed it to one of the soldiers. 'Here is my card,' I said rapidly. 'I am a member of the secret police. One of these revolutionists is trying to escape. I am after him. Quick! Give me your coat and hat!'"

"He automatically obeyed. I slipped on his coat and hat and to all appearances was a soldier of the czar. I walked past the guarded gate of the yard, out into the street. Before me were thousands of soldiers. I saw my friends being brought down from the hall and put into the black vans, about which stood guards of Cossacks. I marched through my friends (all of that group are in prison today save only myself and the friend who escaped with me) with the air of a soldier on a very important message and pressed on through the mass of other soldiers that filled the street."—American Magazine.

The Ground Is Alive.

We are so used to thinking of the soil as mere mineral matter that it comes quite as a shock to find this is a mistake. As a matter of fact, the layer of soft mold which clothes the ground in all cultivated districts and from which vegetation springs is actually in great part a living layer of tiny plants and animals. Interlacing threads of molds and fungi, worms and grubs, creeping insects, tiny root parasites, decaying leaves and the millions of bacteria which spring from them—all these are mixed and mingled together for many inches down below our feet in a confused mass of life. Germs of all sorts swarm in countless millions. Indeed, all the plants that grow and life that exists on the face of the earth owe their being to the fact that the ground is alive. You take a shovelful of the finest soil in the world and sterilize it—that is, beat it till all the life in it is destroyed—and then plant seeds in it. No amount of care or watering will make those seeds grow. Their life depends on the life in the soil around them.—London Answers.

Elephant Life in the Jungles.

Without elephants jungles would be virtually impassable. The great beasts are a mixture of strength and weakness of craft and simplicity. The paths through the jungle from village to village are merely tracks from which the interlacing foliage has been cut and thrust aside and the virgin soil trodden into a black mud. After a rain this mud is many feet deep, and no living creature except an elephant, a buffalo or a rhinoceros could labor through it. The elephant makes his way by lifting one foot at a time and inserting it deep into the slough in front, withdrawing another with a sound like the popping of a huge cork. Nothing but a ride on an earthquake could be compared with the sensation of being run away with by an elephant. As for stopping him, some one has well said that you might as well try to stop a runaway locomotive by pulling with your walking stick on the funnel as seek to check an elephant at such a moment with a goad.

The Bright Side.

"I don't see how I could possibly be any worse off than I am, sir."
 "Then cheer up. You've got nothing further to worry about."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

There never was any party, faction, sect or cabal whatsoever in which the most ignorant were not the most violent, for a bee is not a busier animal than a blockhead.—Pope.

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ONE BOY DEAD OTHERS INJURED

Had a Free For All Fight in a
New York Reforma-
tory.

TEACHER'S KNIFE STOLEN

Three Are Seriously Injured, Having
Received Stab Wounds and May
Die—Twenty Others En-
gaged in the Mix-up.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
New York, Feb. 13.—One boy is
dead from stab wounds and three others
seriously hurt as a result of a
fight last Saturday evening in which
twenty boys participated, in the Cor-
rectional institution on Randall Is-
land. The dead boy was Meyer O'-
Shansky, 15 years old. Raffello
Sfonza, the same age, is under guard
at the institution, charged with hav-
ing inflicted the wound which caused
O'Shansky's death. All the boys in-
volved in the trouble were inmates of
the institution.

The fight occurred when 240 boys
were at recreation in the play room
of the big building, but it did not
become known outside the institution
until after O'Shansky's death. There
were several officers present when the
fight broke out at one of the play-
rooms. Only about twenty boys were
actually engaged in the conflict, but
the others crowded around them so
closely that the officers had great dif-
ficulty in reaching the combatants.
The four wounded boys, including
O'Shansky, were lying on the floor,
unconscious. Two knives were found
nearby. The other injured boys were
Samuel Blumenthal, 15; Julius Axel-
rod, 16; and Samuel Kramer, 15. All
were suffering from stab wounds and
all apparently were in a serious con-
dition. The condition of all the boys
seemed to improve steadily until to-
day, when O'Shansky became sudden-
ly worse and died this afternoon.
Young Sfonza was placed under guard
as a result of information given by
Blumenthal, Axelrod and Kramer. He
and O'Shansky were fighting together
against the others, the boys said, and
Sfonza stabbed his friend by accident.
The knives with which the boys
were armed had been stolen from the
teacher's desk in the school room.

SURPRISES AT GOLF.

Tournament at Pinehurst Resulted in
Defeat of the Favorites.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 13.—Keen
play ruled throughout all the divi-
sions of the fourth annual St. Valen-
tine's golf tournament played today
with numerous surprises, interest cen-
tering in a twenty hole match between
A. E. Laerd of the Columbia Golf
Club, Washington, and Wilber C.
Johnson, of the Canoe Brook Club,
New York, Mr. Laerd winning.

Among the surprises of the day
was the defeat of R. L. MacLeay of
the Waverly Club, Portland, Ore., yester-
day's qualification gold medal win-
ner, by J. E. Porter, of the Allegheny
Country Club and E. A. Freeman of
Fox Hills by E. C. Travis, of New
York, the scores in both matches be-
ing two and one.

Of extra hole matches there were
six in the various divisions and the
home green and seventeenth hole saw
the end of a large number of hard
fought battles.

UNJUST RATES.

Complaints Are Heard Against the
Southern.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 13.—Attor-
neys Lamb and Drayton of Washing-
ton acted as examiners of the Inter-
State Commerce Commission sat here
today to hear complaint of George
R. Reynolds against the Southern Ex-
press alleging unjust rates on cream
from Tennessee to Jacksonville. The
charge is that the rate has been raised
from fifteen cents a gallon to thirty-
nine cents a gallon.

C. L. Loop, of Chattanooga, second
vice president of the express company,
took the stand in its defense and
showed that an agreement with the
railroad companies which compelled
them to charge 50 per cent. more than
the freight rate. The examiners will
leave tomorrow for Washington to file
their report with the commission.

PERJURY IS CHARGED

Former New Jersey Governor and Life
Insurance Man.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Feb. 13.—Indictments
charging perjury were returned by the
grand jury today against Foster M.
Voorhees, former Governor of New
Jersey and formerly president of the
Bankers Life Insurance Company, and
against Frank H. Combes, formerly
secretary of that company. The charges
are based on reports made to the
New York State Insurance Depart-
ment in 1904.

LUMBER MAN KILLED.

Business Matters Could Not Be Agreed
Upon and Shooting Results.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Johnson City, Tenn., Feb. 13.—A. H.
Cline, a prominent lumber man of
Bristol, was shot and instantly killed
last night at Elk Park by Luke Ban-
ner, a wealthy merchant of Elk Park,
N. C. The killing is thought to have
been the result of a difference over
business matters between Cline and
the Banner family last summer.

The Senatorial ballot at Frankfort
Ky., resulted: Beckham 59; Bradley
58; Campbell 5; Allen 1; Blackburn
1; Necessary to choose 63.

IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Man Admits That He Killed His For-
mer Sweetheart, Mrs. Jones, but
Says He Loved Her and
She Married Another.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
Roanoke, Va., Feb. 13.—Frank Cau-
thorne was placed on trial today at
Christiansburg, Va., for the murder
at that place three weeks ago of Mrs.
Ada Jones, a former sweetheart.

When arraigned Cauthorne plead
not guilty.
Counsel for the defense was appoint-
ed by Judge Moffett.
The plea of insanity will be made.
Two alienists, Dr. W. F. Drewry,
superintendent of the Eastern Hospi-
tal for the insane at Petersburg, and
Dr. G. W. Priddy, superintendent of
the Western Insane Asylum at Marion,
are present to examine witnesses and
give expert testimony.

Cauthorne went to the Jones' home
and shot the woman to death. He
surrendered to the sheriff saying he
had killed Mrs. Jones because she loved
her and because she married an-
other man.

The first day was devoted to trying
to secure a jury. Only two jurors qual-
ified today.

NEW YORK PARIS RACE.

Automobiles Are Being Watched in
Their Movements.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The
French car in the New York-Paris
race, driven by St. Chaffrey, arrived
here shortly before 7 o'clock tonight.
St. Chaffrey will remain here until to-
morrow.

Immediately after the French car
came, the American and Italian cars
proceeded on to Fonda, eleven miles
to the West, where they will stop for
the night.

The automobilists are following the
towpath of the canal. This route was
decided upon by the drivers after
leaving Schenectady in order to avoid
the soft snow banks in the Mohawk
Valley. The towpath is believed to be
clear of snow to Tonawanda and the
racers doubtless will follow it to the
end.

Americans Are Resting.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The Ameri-
can and Italian cars arrived in Fonda
tonight over the canal towpath. The
crews will rest here until tomorrow.
Germans and Frenchman Reported.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The
German car driven by Maas, and the
French car driven by Augustus Ponis,
left this city for Albany today. Later
the French car was reported stalled
between Croton and Ossining.

Reported at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Four of
the automobiles engaged in the New
York-Paris via Siberia race had reached
tonight. The American, one French
and Italian reached here soon after
noon and went on West. The first
German car, that in which Lieutenant
Kopper of the German army is travel-
ing, arrived here at 10 P. M., will
pass the night here and leave at 6:30
A. M.

The other French car is reported as
spending the night at Hudson; the
second German car is said to be at
Rhinebeck, opposite Kingston. All
the cars have experienced great dif-
ficulty with heavy snow drifts and soft
roads.

NEGRO DELEGATES SENT AWAY

Immigration Convention in Florida
Didn't Want Them Present.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Tampa, Fla., Feb. 13.—Three negro
delegates to the immigration conven-
tion from local organizations today
were refused seats and asked to re-
tire, delegations from South Carolina,
Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia ob-
jecting to their presence.

W. P. Nells, a socialist of this coun-
ty appeared at the convention and de-
manded a seat as an American citizen.
On motion of Immigration Commis-
sioner Watson of South Carolina Nells
was made a member whereupon he
vociferously opposed immigration of
any sort.

F. Zimmerman, of Memphis, Tenn.,
declared the convention was wasting
time as the prohibition wave was now
sweeping the South and would pre-
vent the desirable immigration coming
to this section and drive away many
worthy foreign residents already here.

The Central Trades Union of Ports-
mouth, Va., presented resolutions op-
posing immigration, declaring foreign-
ers brought disagreements and sent
away good money.

CREW ARE SAVED.

They Are Picked Up by a British
Steamer, But Boat Is Gone.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Queenstown, Feb. 13.—The British
steamer Mercedes de Larredaga from
Galveston January 23, for Manchester
passed Kinsdale today and signalled
that she had on board the crew of
the American four-masted schooner,
Edward J. Berwind, having picked up
the men in mid-Atlantic.

The Berwind left New Orleans, Jan-
uary 13 for Philadelphia. She carried
a crew of ten men and was command-
ed by Captain Edward Lacey of Mil-
ton, Del. She was of 1,141 tons, 196
feet long and was built in Camden
in 1894.

The Edward J. Berwind was sighted
at sea February 7th by Captain
Scott of the steamer Maraval. She
was then abandoned with her decks
awash and some of her sails set.
She was then about 470 miles east
of Charleston, S. C. Captain Scott
boarded her and found evidences that
she had been abandoned hastily by
her crew.

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FIGHT AGAINST STANDARD OIL

Was Only a Bluff, Said Mr.
Rainey in The House
Yesterday.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Champ Clark of Missouri Took Up
Most of Time Talking About
Financial Matters and po-
litics in General.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Representa-
tive Champ Clark, of Missouri, occu-
pied the attention of the House of
Representatives today for over an
hour, in an address upon the Presi-
dent's recent special message to Con-
gress, the financial disturbance of last
Fall, and the tariff question.

In opening, Mr. Clark asserted that
a reasonable view should be taken in
matters touching the President, but
that it had not been done as a rule.
"He is such a belligerent personage,"
he declared, "that his slightest word is
a challenge to combat." The Presi-
dent, he said, could not express his
views upon any question under heav-
en, without precipitating a row.

The President's whole public life,
said Mr. Clark, has been one long
succession of spectacular fights. No
man had been more viciously assailed
by men of his own party "and none
was ever, while still in the flesh, so
lavishly lauded by some of the oppos-
ing party." "But," he said, "amid the
swirl of things, the deluge of words,
the shoutings of the captains,

Upon the conclusion of his remarks
he was accorded an ovation by Demo-
crats and Republicans alike. Mr. Clark
arraigned the Republicans for their
attitude on the tariff question
and said that the announcement that
there would be a revival of the tariff
after election was simply "in prepara-
tion of another stupendous confidence
game on the people." He discussed
the President's message and said that
whatever his virtues or his faults the
President was not a Democrat.

Other speakers were Rainey, Illi-
nois; Tirrell, Massachusetts; Gillette,
Massachusetts; Hammond, Indiana,
all of whom discussed various phases
of the tariff question.

Mr. Clark spoke of the claim that
President Roosevelt was better than
his party "which fact," he estimated,
"easily could be without running any
imminent danger of being translated
at the manner of Elijah in a chariot."
But he said, whatever the President's
virtues or faults, he was not a Demo-
crat. Occasionally he said, the Presi-
dent very much to the delight of
Democrats and the confusion of Re-
publican appropriators or absorbers, bor-
rows or seizes a Democratic idea,"
and from his high point of vantage
used with tremendous force, for, he
said, the President obeyed to the let-
ter, at least one scriptural injunction:
"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do,
do it with thy might." It was the
heavy hand or "big stick" of the Presi-
dent, he declared that had driven so
many Republicans "pell mell into the
cave of Abdullah, where there is
weeping and wailing and gnashing of
teeth and much profane swearing."

"And," he added, "so far as he has
adhered to Democratic ideas, so far as
he has mauled wicked Republicans
with his mailed fist or thumped them
with his big stick, he has deserved
the unstinted praise of all lovers of
our country."

No one knew, continued Mr. Clark,
whether or not the President was a
great man. He quoted from an old
saying "Count no man happy till he is
dead," and said it was a safe and sane
rule to pronounce no man great until
he was in his grave. "We have not
enough peers prospective necessary
to fix his status in history," he said,
"and it is sheer folly to attempt it."

Individually he wished the Presi-
dent well until March 1909 when he
hoped the President would quit for
ever. "For no President will ever be
good for a third term till the Republi-
can is on its last legs." The Republi-
cans, he declared, grew red in the face
lauding the President to the skies,
"for he is still the dispenser in chief
of pie." A Republican statesman be-
reft of pie, said he, was "a spectacle
to make the angels weep," but he
said, when he saw Republicans trying
to apotheosize him by mere "lip ser-
vice," it seemed to him "the lady
doth protest too much."

Referring to the last campaign, Mr.
Clark charged that "Sundry Republi-
can representatives" sought and ob-
tained from the President "certificates
of Republican good character" to help
them pull through. So doubtful were
the Republican managers of results
said Mr. Clark, that the President was
induced to write "the famous letter" to
"My dear Watson," which he said
was a blanket endorsement of all Re-
publican candidates for Congress, "ex-
cept the unfortunate Mr. Wadsworth."

Notwithstanding that letter, he said,
the Republican majority in the House
had been reduced from 114 to 53. He
depicted Speaker Cannon to whom he
referred as "Uncle Joe," studying the
returns and "repeating the sad excla-
mation of pyrrhus, King of Epirus,
when, surveying a hard won field he
said 'another such victory and we are
undone.'"

Addressing himself still further to
the Republicans, Mr. Clark exclaimed:
"And the signs of the times indicate
that even the Ready Letter Writer in
the White House cannot write enough
letters between this and the first Tues-
day after the first Monday in Novem-
ber to give you another majority in
this House." He predicted that on
March 4, 1909, a Democratic President
would be inaugurated, "backed by
such a Democratic majority in this
house as will induce even a Republi-

can Senate to enact into law the peo-
ple's will."

Mr. Clark laid the recent financial
disturbance at the door of the Republi-
cans.

Mr. Hepburn, he said, had treated
the money stringency lightly when he
intimated "it was not much of a panic
anyway," he said. Mr. Clark said in
reciting the bank failures, receivers-
hips for railroads, closing down of
mills, the men out of employment "and
we are asked to discredit the evi-
dences of our senses and to believe
that this was not much of a panic.
He wished it was true, but he de-
clared it was not. He quoted from an
utterance of former Secretary of the
Treasury Shaw that the money string-
ency of 1907 was the worst the world
ever had witnessed, but he said Mr.
Shaw might truthfully have added:
"It is Republican panic and gives the
lie direct to the Republican platform
declaration of 1904 that a Republican
tariff is always followed by business
prosperity and a Democratic tariff by
business adversity. That fake is ex-
posed."

Mr. Clark criticised the recent bond
issue and said that the issuance of
bonds in a time of peace was the iden-
tical thing for which the Republicans
"pilloried a Democratic President be-
fore high heaven."

No doubt, he said, the Republicans
were preparing "for another stupen-
dous confidence game on the people"
by promising tariff revision in their
next platform, without indicating
whether the revision was to be up or
down. The Republicans, he charged,
had won in 1896 "by a juggle on the
financial question," and added that
"their solemn pledge to promote an
international agreement for the free
coinage of silver roped in enough Re-
publicans to land William McKinley
in the White House." Now, he re-
marked, the Republicans were medi-
tating a juggle of the revision of the
tariff "as a companion piece to the
successful juggle as to coinage."

Mr. Clark believed that one-third
of all Republicans were honestly in
favor of revising the tariff downward,
and referring to the declaration of Mr.
Payne in favor of a maximum and a
minimum tariff, asked if Mr. Payne
was in favor of Mr. Williams' propo-
sition to make the tariff forty-five per
cent. of the Dingley rates, or the
proposition of former Representative
McCleary, "to make the Dingley rates
the minimum and the maximum, the
blue vault of heaven."

Mr. Payne, he declared, could be
nausea, when he chose to, but he said
because in his propositions touching
the tariff Mr. Payne used equivocal
terms "one may fairly conclude that
there is a large sized senegambian
concealed in the wood pile or a mam-
moth rodent in the meal tub."

In the midst of Mr. Clark's remarks
one of the President's secretaries ap-
peared in the chamber with a mes-
sage. Instantly there was general
laughter and Mr. Clark convulsed the
House by declaring: "It is a cold day
when the President does not send a
letter or message to somebody."

Mr. Clark's remarks were hailed
with shouts of Democratic applause
and shrieks of laughter on both sides
of the chamber. At times some of
the Democrats rose in their seats
and wildly manifested their delight
in the utterances. He took his seat
amid a demonstration seldom wit-
nessed on the floor of the House.

The demonstration was so great
that the business of the House was
temporarily suspended. The entire
Democratic body and many Republi-
cans surrounded Mr. Clark and
shook his hand and extended con-
gratulations.

That the fight of the administra-
tion against the Standard Oil Com-
pany was "only a bluff" was asserted
in the House of Representatives today
by Mr. Rainey of Illinois, who spoke
at length on his bill placing on the
free list petroleum, crude, or refined,
or its products. He did not think it
was possible, he added, to make a
presidential campaign "on the
strength of a \$29,000,000 fine and
some messages denouncing the Stan-
dard Oil Company." He had not
heard of the fine being paid, and he
said "its collection, like the revision
of the tariff, has been postponed un-
til after the election."

The real way and effective method
of limiting the power of Standard Oil,
Mr. Rainey argued, was to remove the
tariff of fifteen cents a gallon on pe-
troleum. "Do that," he said, "and ad-
mit Russian oil free of duty and you
will have struck a blow at the Stan-
dard Oil organization." He charged,
however, that whenever a particu-
larly nefarious trust was threatened with
some injury it rushed for protection
to the Republican party. The Stan-
dard Oil Company, he said, at the time
when it was threatened with competi-
tion in the United States by Rus-
sian oil appealed to the Republican
party for assistance and "that party,
true to its traditions, took it in its
arms and folded it to its bosom."

As long as the present schedule on
oil remained, Mr. Rainey asserted, it
could afford to pay the \$29,000,000 fine
There was only one way to fight the
Standard Oil Company he maintained
and that was to put oil on the free
list, and he said, "if the President is
really sincere in his fulmination
against the oil trust he will recom-
mend that remedy."

He asked the Republicans to be
consistent in their fight against the
Standard Oil Company by passing his
bill and thus "curtailing tremendous
power of this conscienceless corpora-
tion."

Mr. Rainey held up the Republi-
cans to ridicule for not having, as he
said, the temerity to announce their
candidate for President. He said
they had not the courage to declare
for Speaker Cannon "because that
means the end of the White House
dinners this winter for all of you.
You have not the courage to say you
are for Taft because that might inter-
fere with your committee assign-
ments."

Mr. Rainey asserted that there was
but one man in the Republican party
spoken of as a candidate or who really
represented anything "and he repre-
sents money and the niggers" and
that was Senator Foraker. "There
would not be much of a Republican
party in this country," he charged,
"if it was not for the contributions

from the trusts and for the negro
votes."

He spoke of the part played by ne-
groes in Republican politics and he
provoked Democratic applause when
he declared, addressing the Republi-
cans, "You have got to take care of
the negro vote and you cannot do it
when you turn down Foraker."

The President, he said, is "drying
up" Republican sources of income in
his prosecution of trusts.

Mr. Rainey said that the Republi-
can party "without money and with-
out niggers" would be a pitiable spec-
tacle. The Democratic party, howev-
er, he declared, was the "white man's
party in the North as well as in the
South," and he did not care how low
it remained so.

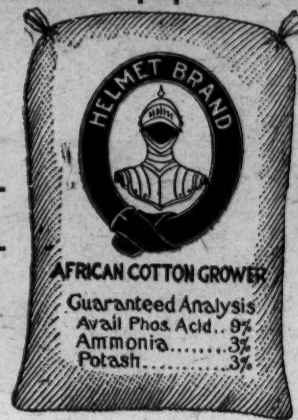
In conclusion Mr. Clark said: "In
the impending conflict, I summon ev-
ery Democrat in all this broad land to
service under the Democratic banner
and for Democratic principles—prin-
ciples which the immortal Jefferson
enunciated, which the heroic Jackson
upheld and which is as dear to the
hearts of the people this day as they
were a century ago. Fighting under
that banner and for those principles
we won fourteen presidential elections
out of thirty and can win again and
again till we drive the Republicans
from every place of power, thereby
restoring the government to the safe,
wise, wholesome and patriotic policies
of the fathers—a consummation de-
voutly to be wished."

In the Senate.
The liquor question was injected
into the consideration of the criminal
code bill in the Senate when Senator
Clay of Georgia attacked a provision
of the bill which he declared changed
the existing law to the extent of per-
mitting the mailing of liquor into pro-
hibition States or counties. This was
brought about by leaving the prohibi-
tion of that practice out of the code.
"Liquor houses," said Senator Clay,
"are relying upon this change to en-
hance their business."

Mr. Clay wished to know whether
the commission to revise the code, or
the joint committee of Congress for
the same purpose had left that provi-
sion out of the code and Mr. Heyburn
in charge of the bill said the commit-
tee had taken that part of the code
from the commission without change.
After considerable debate on motion
of Senator Carter the old law
was substituted for the revised sec-
tions with a penal clause added.

According to a programme now be-
ing arranged by the Senate Republi-
can leaders, a vote will be had on the
Aldrich currency bill in about two
weeks. The indications are that
there will not be a large number of

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